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OUTLINES.

Behind closed doors yesterday the Senate confirmed Benjamin F. Barnes as postmaster at Washington, although Senator Tillman inveighed against confirmation and exhibited the torn and bedraggled garments of Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the White House upon order of Barnes, then assistant secretary to the President.——It was announced from the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt is going to the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal inspection of the work on the canal.——The Isthmian Canal Commission at Washington yesterday awarded the contract for two dredges to the Maryland Steel Company at $724,00, although a Scotland firm had in a lower bid.——At the coroner's inquest in New York yesterday, Mrs. Stenton denied in a rage that she murdered her daughter, Mrs. Kinan.——A jam of thirty or forty boats in the Dismal Swamp Canal was cleared Friday afternoon.——At La Granda, Spain, Friday night, a well-dressed but suspicious character evaded the guards, but was arrested before he could intercept King Alfonso and his bride.——The Department of Justice announces that in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company it is doubtful if indictments may be found against John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers or John D. Archibald, the brightest personages in the company.——President Roosevelt yesterday placed all the revenue officials of the Fifth North Carolina District under the civil service.——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton steady, 10.90; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 95 3-8 elevatar; corn easy, No. 2, 59¼ nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 44; turpentine quiet 60½ to 61; rosin dull.

Teddy the Terrible.

Be good or you will be investigated and turned down.

The Charlotte Observer will please observe that the bloodhound has "made good' in several stunts recently chronicled in the State press.

The coffee market is reported "unsttled." Probably the bark and bread crum portion refuses to go to the bottom.

If you have any exposures to make now is your time to drag the guilty wretches into the open while the searchlight of popular scrutiny is in working order.

The foreign papers say "all food products in the United States seem to be adulterated." We deny the fact. Our pepper may have tapioca in it but there's nothing the matter with our salt.

We hope Representative Mann will get his pure food bill through Congress and be sure to put in it a penitentiary clause for the perfidious imp who runs a bark grinder in his coffee packing establishment.

The times must surely be shaking up politcs when Republican papers in Pennsylvania admit that conditions in that Republican machine ridden State justify the observation that "politics are mixed and party lines badly warped." Maybe Pennsylvania is getting Democratic notions in his head.

Dolly Dimple writes: "Every man who intends to many should be prepared to supply his wife's needs." Yes, but, Dolly, what is a poor fellow going to do after he gets her and finds out that she doesn't know the difference between her needs and her requirements?

The old politcal war horses are being heard from. Now we are told that Democratic National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, says President Roosevelt is the only man that can beat William J. Bryan for the Presidency of 1908. Mr. Mack predicts that President Roosevelt will be renominated. Probably Roosevelt will be content to name his successor.

Those Charlotte men now have no excuse whatsoever to longer refrain from taking a seat on the waterwagon. Somebody who has made an analysis of the Queen City's water supply says it is good and absolutely free from germs. There is no excuse now for considering the Charlotte liquid suitable only for cooling hot flues.

The Star had a very pleasant visitor yesterday in the person of Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, and one of the very best all-around newspaper men in the State. Its editorial page is of exceptional interest and not infrequently has some very pleasant allusions to Wilmington.

U. D. C. IN SESSION

Last Meeting is Held Until After the Summer Season is Over.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Both to State and General Conventions of Daughters of the Confederacy—Laurel Wreath Committees Appointed.

With the meeting the past week, Cape Fear Chapter No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, suspends active work until Fall. The last meeting was only slimly attended, but much business was transacted and there was much enthusiasm manifested by those in attendance. An important part of the proceedings was the appointment of Laurel Wreath Committees for the Summer months and the selection of delegates to the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Durham. The wreath committees are as follows:

June 19th to July 19th.—Misses Bettie Price, Lita Larkins and Mary Steljes.

July to August—Misses Julia James, Belle Anderson and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

August to September.—Mrs. William L. Beery, Misses Jane Meares and Lena Beery.

September to October.—Misses Fannie Taylor, May Beverly French and Leonora Cantwell.

It is the special duty of these committees to place laurel wreaths on the graves of all Confederate soldiers who die in the jurisdiction of the Chapter during the time for which they are appointed—a beautiful custom of the Daughters of the Confederacy all over the South.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the State Convention in Durham: Mesdames Richard W. Price, M. S. Willard, William Creasy, C. C. Brown, R. W. Hicks, C. D. Bell, R. C. Cantwell, W. G. Pulliam, Cuthbert Martin, L. L. Pritchard, J. W. Carmichael, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., J. C. Stevenson, Misses Anita DeRosset, Hattie Gause and Bessie Gore.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the General Convention at Gulfport, Miss.: Mesdames M. S. Willard, James Carmichael, W. L. Parsley, S. G. Lewis, G. G. Thomas and Miss Tallulah DeRosset.

All veterans who have not received their Crosses of Honor are requested to be at the W. L. I. armory on August 23rd for the purpose of receiving them.

—Miss Margaret Graham, of this city, attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Mamie Currie, to Mr. Locke W. McKinnon, which took place Thursday morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Currie, in Maxton, N. C. The bride and groom are popular young people of that town and received a number of congratulations upon their happy union. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and the only attendants were Miss Graham, of this city, and Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick, of Maxton.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday of This Week—Delegates Already Arriving.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bar Association will convene at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on Wednesday of this week, and already prominent attorneys from all over the State are arriving for that occasion. Hon. Clement Manly is present of the Association, and Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who was recently nominated for judge of his district, is secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen with the members of the executive committee have arranged a most attractive programme and all indications point to a great success of the meeting. Many of the visitors for the Association will be accompanied by their families and friends, and it is expected that the capacity of the beach will be required to accommodate them.

The first session will be Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock when the address of welcome will be made by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. The response will be by Hon. E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte. The president's address will follow with the annual address to the Association, which will be delivered this year by the Hon. Hannis Taylor, author and diplomat, of Washington, D. C. There will also be a number of other addresses of interest to the profession, with reports of standing committees except that on memorial, which will be presented Thursday morning.

The hotels at the Beach, including the Seashore and the Tarrymoore, have given very reasonable rates to delegates and it is expected that many of the lawyers of the State will remain for some time even after the meeting. The railroads have also given reduced rates and that will be another strong inducement especially to the people of the west.

MRS. THAD F. TYLER DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—The Funeral To-day.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, wife of Mr. Thad. F. Tyler, the contractor, which occurred at her home in this city, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She was in the 53rd year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Mrs. Tyler is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Misses Lucy and Edna Tyler, and Mr. Thad. B. Tyler. They have the sincreset sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the residence, No. 716 South Fourth street, this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

—Among the Charlotte people who came to the beach yesterday were: Mr. Charles Wadsworth, Mr. Thos. C. Griffith, Mr. Harvey Bryan, Mr. C. H. Wideman, Mr. Heriot Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matthews.

WOMEN BANISHED

Defendants in Police Court for Running Disorderly House Readily Assent to Leave Town—Other Cases.

Five inmates of the disorderly house raided by the police Friday, on Castle street, between Ninth and Tenth, were arraigned in the municipal court before Mayor Waddell yesterday. The evidence against the character of the house was given by policemen who had kept a watch on the place for some time and it was of the rankest sort. The Mayor gave each of the defendants a sentence of 30 days on the roads with a suspension of judgment provided they leave the city within 24 hours. To this they readily assented. Alice Leach, the keeper of the house, was given a permit to enter the hospital, but upon her discharge from there, she was told that she must leave at once or bear the consequences. Winnie Holmes, the colored cook in the house, said that she had children here and could not leave. The Mayor then gave her a straight sentence of 30 days on the county farm. The other defendants were Mamie Gaskill, Lula Blake and Nellie Wilson, all white. The police will see that the order of the court is obeyed.

Other cases in the court yesterday were as follows: Bertha Nelson, white, drunk and disorderly, and constituting a nuisance, 30 days on the farm. James Day, negro vagrant, aroused from his slumbers in a box car by Officer D. W. Coleman, to leave the city instanter. W. McKnight, an affray; dismissed. One or two other cases were tried but none was important.

In the magistrates' courts yesterday it was rather quiet. Lee McNeill, colored, charged with assaulting Capt. Tom McGhee, at Carolina Beach, with a knife was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong. He gave $25 bond for his appearance in the higher court.

Lumina Bowling Contest.

Mr. L. W. Austin won the $5 prize offered in the Lumina bowling contest at the close last night, his score having been 460. One of the team failed to show up and there were only three others: J. McRee Hatch, 385; R. C. Orr, 414, and C. R. Brinkley, 376. The match between Messrs. Orr and Aamold will not be played off until Thursday night of this week, Mr. Aamold having suffered a sprain of the thumb.

Girls' Improvement Club.

The Girls' Improvement Club of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd is enjoying its third annual outing of ten days at Wrightsville Beach. The members who are at the beach are Misses Letitia Aman, Hattie Burriss, Bessie Brady, Nellie Everett, Gertrude Lewis, Stella Ottaway, Nellie Potter, Helen and Allie Skinner, Myrtie Taylor, Angie Williams and the president, Miss Susie A. Price.

—Col. N. A. McLean, wife and daughter, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Rattlers and Market St. Giants Kept Up Their Winning Streak Yesterday.

PLAYER BROKE A LIMB

Second Baseman King Suffered Painful Accident in Second Game—Playing Not So Good, But Large Attendance as Usual.

Again the Market Street Giants and the Seventh Street Rattlers were the winners in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the Giants winning from the Y. M. C. A., by a score of 10 to 4 and the Rattlers from the Monarchs to the tune of 9 to 6. The games were not up to the standard of former exhibitions, but they were good enough for some three or four hundred patrons of the sport who lined the bleachers and yelled themselves hoarse for their favorites.

The enthusiasm of both players and spectators was somewhat dampened in the first inning of the second game when Second Baseman W. L. King, of the Y. M. C. A., suffered a painful fracture of the right leg, betwen the knee and ankle. He was holding the bag for a close catch on Jesse Croom, of the Giants who was stealing a base, the latter having unintentionally knocked the baseman down in making the close connection with the ball. Young Mr. King was given every attention and sent to his home where Dr. Storm set the broken member. He was doing very well last night when a number of the players called on him and assured him of their sympathy and regret.

With the result of the games yesterday, the Giants and Rattlers continue to stand at the head of the percentage column neither having lost a single game of the four played. These teams will be pitted against each other next Saturday afternoon and it is expected to be one of those occasions when Greek meets Greek. It will be a contest herculean for the top of the column with the odds in favor of neither team. C. Gore and Seifert formed the battery for the Giants yesterday and Houston and Houston, for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. R. Dozier was the umpire For the Rattlers, Alderman an Moore did the honors and for the Monarchs Banck and McKoy and Gore were on the firing ends.

Both games were well played and seemd to give great satisfaction to the large number of spectators present.

Fainted Near the Surf.

There was some excitement at Lumina yesterday afternoon when a lady, a visitor at the Beach, fainted as she was about to go in surf bathing. Fortunately she had gone only as far as the edge of the water when the attack came upon her. Her husband and several friends assisted her to the pavilion, where she was soon revived.

The Casino opens to-morow night with high class vaudeville. ½*

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. C. Curten, of Lumberton, arrived last night.

—Mr. Matt Moore, of Warsaw, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. H. C. Pittman, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. E. C. Dillon, of Durham, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. E. M. Peterson and D. H. Jenks, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived yesterday.

—Mrs. R. M. Prior and children, of Fayetteville, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Ethel Hopkins, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Johnson, in Fayetteville.

—Dr. T. W. Hamilton and Mr. J. W. Carmichael, of Marion, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Miss Annabelle Grantham, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Miss Sallie Futrell, No. 16 North Eighth street.

—Major Harmon, commanding the army post at Fort Caswell, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and two daughters, Misses Alice and Bessie, returned from New York yesterday.

—Mrs. I. Shrier and daughter, Miss Hannah, have returned from a delightful visit of some time to friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and elsewhere in the North.

—Mr. H. C. Eccles, the retired hotel man of Charlotte, is at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, for a few weeks. His sister, Mrs. John Gray, of Statesville, is with him.

—Mr. A. W. Bryant, of Newbern, was a Star visitor yesterday. Mr. Bryant is a former Wilmingtonian, but now has a desirable position in a large saw mill near Newbern. His friends are glad to see him.

—Mr. Talley Yopp, who has been spending a week here with relatives and friends, left for his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday, where he holds a position with the Southern Railway. His family, who came with him, will not return for some time.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. Thos. W. Alexander will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where he will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association.—Dr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Graham have returned to their home at Davidson, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach."

—Wilmington people will be interested in the following Revenue Cutter orders: "First Lieutenant J. E. Reinburg is detached from duty at the department July 1st., and is ordered to proceed to Norfolk, Va., and report to the Jamestown Exposition president for special duty.—Capt. D. P. Foley is ordered to proceed to Washington and report at the department on business connected with the Revenue Cutter Service."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Casino—Vaudeville.
Taylor's Bazaar—Removal Sale.
Consolidated Co.—Electric Fans.
Masonic Lodges—Joint Meeting.
Southern Electric Co.—Electric Fans.
M. O'Brien, Chairman—Proposals Invited.
Consolidated Co.—Only With Gas Range.
W. Munroe & Co.—Furniture at Sacrifice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents Everywhere.
G. H. Williamson—Money Lost.
Lost or Stolen—Gilded Iron Cot.
J. W. Harper—Steamboat Schedule.
J. G. Wright & Son—Residence for Sale.
Market Street Sunday School—Excursion.
Col. Hamilton's Casino—Grand Opening.
Carolina Machinery Co.—Machinery Bargains.
D. B. Loveman & Co.—Watchmaker wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Real Estate Investment.
Carolina Machinery Co.—Boilers and Engines.
Carolina Machinery Co.—Foos Gasoline Engines.
Delmonico (Wrightsville Beach)—Fish Suppers.

Polvogt's Inventory Sale.

On Wednesday, June 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Polvogt Co. will open their doors to the public to their inventory sale. You are requested to read their advertisement in this paper. Extra help has been employed to wait on the crowds. The Polvogt Co. take their annual inventory the end of July and their stock must be reduced. Attractive prices has been made on all their stock from June 27th to July 8th. Trading stamps will be given with every cash sale. **

BIG FERTILIZER WORKS NEARING COMPLETION

Giant Plant of Swift People on the Site of Old Pittsburg Lumber Mill on Northeast River, an Important Wilmington Enterprise.

Few people in Wilmington who have not had the opportunity of actual observation know that there is being erected contiguous to Wilmington one of the largest and most complete fertilizer plants in the South. Reference is to the mammoth plant of the Swift Fertilizer Works, three miles up Northeast river on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Company, which was burned a few years ago. It is indeed the most gigantic undertaking in Wilmington in a dozen years and involves an outlay of capital to the extent of betwen a quarter and a half million dollars. Although they are modern and employ only the most modern processes of manufacture, the Swift people apparently have nothing to conceal about their works and a recent visit to this big construction work was a revelation to a representative of this paper. The location is ideal for the manufacture of high grade fertilizers and the construction work now going on indicates that in a few months the company will have in this city a plant capable of supplying the needs of the agricultural classes for miles around. The plant will be in operation by late Fall and next season it is expected that the company will be catering to the trade.

Mr. Burett H. Stephens, of Chicago, a comparatively young man, but a genius in the line of construction work, is the engineer in charge of the building of the new plant, while in the person of Mr. Jno. T. Burrows, of Wiscousin, he has a most capable and clever young assistant superintendent. These gentlemen are not given to talking for publication but a visit to the new factory site gives a fine idea of the mammoth undertaking. Half a dozen differnt contractors are at work on various departments of the plant and what was a few months ago a "howling wilderness" and a seemingly impenetrable expanse of marshes has been transformed into the site of big brick and wood buildings, some of them five stories in height while on every space is piled high material for the completion of the large plant. Upon reaching the plant, the visitor first gets a view of the docks and storage warehouses along the water front which are in process of rebuilding and enlargement. This is to accommodate large cargoes of kainit, pyrites and other fertilizer constituents from abroad in large ocean-going tramp steamships. The first of these cargoes will arrive next week as it will be necessary to have a supply of material on hand to begin operations as soon as the factory is completed. The gov-

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CASINO AT THE BEACH OPENS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Past Week at Wrightsville Beach Has Been a Record Breaker—Hotels and Cottages Overflowing With Guests—Attractions.

Tomorrow night will witness the opening of the Casino, at Wrightsville Beach, under the management of Col. G. H. Hamilton, of New Jersey, and thus will be added another attraction to this "Little Coney Island of the South." The Casino has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition and the public is assured of only the best there is in high-class vaudeville. The opening performance will begin at 9 o'clock to-morrow night and after that date there will be two performances daily, the hours being 4 and 9 P. M. Col. Hamilton is well known in theatrical circles and expresses every confidence in his ability to make the Summer atractions successful and profitable. He has a circuit of Summer theatre from Wilmington to New Jersey and hase been quite successful with all his enterprises.

For the opening bill the especially strong offering will be "Dolly Denton and the Ten Dancing Dimples," or "The Society Girls." Another top liner is Blemphin and Hehr, a team from the Majestic Theatre, Chicago. Others are the Sylvester Sisters, Grace Mattie Webb, soprano vocalist, and Mr. Glenn, black face comedian.

For the season an entirely new line of scenery has been put in, a large number of lights installed so that the place will be fully as brilliantly illuminated as Lumina. Admission to the afternoon performances will be ten cents, and to the night performances, twenty-five cents. Round trip tickets to the beach, including an admission to the theatre, may be purchased for fifty cents on the suburban cars leaving the city at 7:30, 8:06 and 8:30 P. M.

The past week at Lumina has been a record breaker in attendance, the travel having been heavier than ever before, and with the added attractions this week, it is expected that the crowds will be even larger. The Ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and a number of other side attractions will be put into operation to-morrow and gay indeed will be everything at the "People's Pleasure Palace."

The number of guests at thet hotels and cottages on the Beach has also been unprecedented during the past week and there is no complaint from any quarter of a lack of patronage. Already the season at Wrightsville Beach has surpassed the expectations of all and greater things are yet in prospect. The week end dances last night were all well attended and were quite enjoyable to the large number of young people from the city, the beach and from the Sound.

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SAFETY IN BANKING.

The annual address of Mr. Charles N. Evans, president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, at the Lake Toxaway meeting last week, which was published in full in the Star, was a thoughtful and painstaking production. It was lucid and entertaining and abounded in valuable statistics of the growth of banking and business conditions in North Carolina. The address was able and comprehensive, and not the least valuable part of it was the timely warning raised by President Evans concerning some of the perils to a safe banking system in North Carolina. We are sure the address was read with interest and profit and that its practical suggestions will be beneficial to banking interests in North Carolina and elsewhere, we have no doubt. The address is attracting attention outside the State, and of it the Manufacturers' Record says:

"In an interesting speech this week before the North Carolina Bankers' Association at its annual convention at Lake Toxaway, President C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, gave a comprehensive review of recent material progress in North Carolina, and, dwelling upon its financial institutions, showed that in the past five years the national banks had increased in capital from $3,172,050 to $4,270,000, in surplus and profits from $1,605,334 to $2,667,673.27, in deposits from $9,745,116.28 to $20,060,800.58, in loans from $10,243,277.37 to $19,422,528.40, and in total assets from $17,075,273.23 to $31,712,500.17, and that State banks, savings banks and loan and trust companies had increased in capital from $3,063,598.17 to $6,056,800.86, in surplus and profits from $1,119,097.76 to $2,420,726.93, in deposits from $10,544,955.80 to $32,065,799.85, in loans from $10,923,167.32 to $28,928,770.87, and in total assets from $15,857,939.42 to $43,380,000.52. While recognizing in the wonderful increase in banking resources thus shown a true index to the material progress of North Carolina, Mr. Evans urged the utmost conservatism in periods of prosperity in the management of financial institutions. He said:

"'The disposition to organize banks of insufficient capital and place them, in many instances, in the care of inexperienced officers must inevitably result in confusion, if not in actual loss.

"That is a wise suggestion which cannot be too strongly emphasized throughout the South, where unparalleled inducements for the starting of banks have been given in the prosperity of the past two or three years. Nothing is calculated to check that prosperity more readily than a weakening of the South's financial standing and such a weakening would be most readily promoted through any large number of banks falling into incompetent hands. Something more than ready capital and native honesty is needed in the equipment of a successful banker. Honesty may make mistakes in judgment resulting in wiping out the capital and in bringing distress to patrons of the bank. Because one bank is successful in a community is no reason in itself why two or three or four would succeed there, and it is not impossible that in competition in a limited field risks may be taken not only involving in loss the immediate field, but affecting a much wider territory. President Evans did well to utter his warning, coupled with the advice that it is safer to increase capital in banks already operating than to organize new institutions."

In respect to caution as to a too indiscriminate organization of banks President Evans has thrown out a hint which should be pondered well all over North Carolina.

TOUCHING DYED BUTTER.

This is a day of looking into and regulating things, and it seems that the women of Chicago are taking a hand in the business. We observe that it is stated that the "natural" butter campaign begun by the Chicago Woman's Club proposes a tilt with the dairy interests of the land at whose behest colored oleomargarine has been all but driven out of the market.

The crusaders cannot se why the makers of oleomargarine should be prohibited from dyeing their product while the farmer and the dairyman are allowed to give their bricks and patties and rolls the tint of aniline or annatto.

For the moment, perhas, the women have forgotten that they have no votes and the farmers have. The dairy interests are all powerful at Washington because they have an unobstructed way to the ballot box. They claim it to be one of their inalienable rights to color butter and to prevent the coloring of any substitute for butter.

The Chicago Post says of the movement of the women of that city:

"In the matter of artificially colored oleomargarine versus artificially dyed butter, it seems to be a question of whose ox is gored.

"'Nice yellow butter' invariably is artificially colored, and far too often the coloring matter used is not wholesome. But the dairy interests wish to color their butter, and Congress allows them to do so because of their great voting strength.

"So, to compel the dairymen to quit putting coal tar dyes in their butter the women must quit buying anything but natural butter, which is much more white than yellow. When they also become a voting power they may make another tack, but meatnime their sole recourse is to hit at the dairyman's pocket."

NORTH CAROLINA AUTHORS.

Among recent new books are three by North Carolina authors, and one of them is Dr. Hamilton, lately principal of the Wilmington High School. We have not seen his book but concerning it the Charlotte Observer yesterday says:

"Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton, a native of Hillsboro, is associate professor elect of history in the University. This book of his, 'Reconstruction in North Carolina,' (from the press of Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh), was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the faculty of political science, Columbia University. It comprises 268 pages, and is a valuable contribution to the history of the State. Its six chapters treat respectively of secession and war in North Carolina, the beginnings of reconstruction during the war, presiden tial reconstruction, political and social conditions under the restored government, military government under the reconstruction acts, and the convention of 1868 and its work. The author draws his information from original sources, the journals of the Legislature and contemporary newspapers, and has produced, not only an authoritative work, but a narrative that is capital reading. It suggests the promise that the young scholar (Mr. Hamilton is but 28 years old) may furnish to the State an efficient record of her whole history."

One of the other books refererd to is "Studies in English Syntax," by Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, Professor of English and dean of the graduate department of the North Carolina University. It is published by Ginn & Co., New York, and is receiving high commendation from critics.

Another is an edition of the dramatic masterpiece of Hugo, "Hermani," edited by Dr. James D. Bruner, Professor of Languages in the North Carolina University. It is published by the American Book Company, of New York, and is asid to be a lasting contribution to literature.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Mr. Butler secures that Indian fee in time there will be an opportunity for him on the 4th day of July. It is the day of boodle.—Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.). But what does the Tar Heel mean by the use of boodle on the 10th of July? The thought is mean and baseless. It is the reflection of itself.—Raleigh Caucasian (Rep.).

—The Denver Republican commends William J. Bryan for going away and giving the people of the United States a rest for two years. But how about his boosters and boomers, who made more noise than if their leader had stayed at home?—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

—Emboldened by its success thus far and ignoring the popular outcry against its methods, the Ice Trust, carrying out its program decided upon in May, gave orders yesterday to increase the price of ice after July 1 to $6 a ton. This will be an advance of $1 a ton. The excuse for raising prices is that for the last three years the trust has not been able to pay substantial dividends on its investment. The time has arrived, it contends, when it can make a big profit to make up for its alleged losses and it is going to do it.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

—In China, where smallpox has been known and studied for more than 3,000 years, red applications have been used in the treatment of the disease for many centuries. The Chinese wash the patient's body with red lotions and hang red curtains around the bed. This seemingly nonsensical practice can now be shown to be based on sound scientific principles, and is adopted by up to date physicians who have demonstrated that the virtue of this procedure lies in the fact that the red color prevents certain chemical rays of light from reaching the skin, on which they have an irritating effect.—New York Times.

—One of the most important questions affecting the sanitation of our daily life is the maintenance of the purity of our milk supply. Milk is not only one of the most extensively used articles of human food, but it is almost exclusively the nutriment supplied to children and invalids, and therefore no argument is needed to impress upon the sanitary authorities the necessity of using the greatest vigilance in establishing and maintaining the purity of our milk supply. The fact has recently been brought to light that milk which is being received in the city from out of town sources of supply is largely adulterated with foreign substances, often injurious to health, and always objectionable,

TAKES A STAND WITH GOOD MEN

Man Who Soaked Himself With Whiskey Thirty Years Was Redeemed.

TOOK KEELEY TREATMENT

Will Power Had Gone But Greensboro Institue Made New Man of Once Moral Wreck—No Desire for Whiskey.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Using whiskey for thirty years, first as a medicine, then as a beverage, till a quart per days was used, I saw alcoholism added to those diseases I thought to cure. Realizing this I tried will power, but this was gone. Often had I said I would stop before reaching this point, but could not. A physical, moral and financial wreck, turning to God, hoping my feeble prayers would bring me strength, and if that failed me I thought to rid the world and my family of a useless member, but they were answered and I entered for treatment the Rocky Mount branch of Greensboro Keeley Institute, and found kind friends who made all feel at home, our stay pleasant, our parting sad, save for the fact we realized we were going into the world to take a stand along with the best of men. I took one drink only while there; took every dose of medicine and was in line for treatment at exact time; took four weeks treatment—never an unpleasant or unnatural feeling from its effects. Awoke to the fact that I was safe—that God, through his chosen agency, had answered the feeble prayers made years before in my quiet chamber. On bended knees I acknowledged his goodness, verifying to me the belief that God would, in his own way and time, answer every honest prayer. For 12 years I have never needed or desired whiskey or drugs. I weigh 200 pounds and no man is healthier than I. Am at peace with the world; slowly but surely on the road to freedom from financial troubles, preferring, however, to lay up treasures beyond—seek not riches here.

THEO. EDWARDS.

Snow Hill, N. C., Dec. 4, 1904.

which are used to preserve the milk from decomposing.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is this the woman you married?" "That's the woman who married me." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"You say that your friend was utterly prostrated by a mere case of mistaken identify?" "Yes. He mistook a toadstool for a mushroom."—Washington Star.

—"What is your idea of the future life?" asked the youth. "It is either a thing of bliss or a thing of blister," answered the home grown philosopher. —Chicago News.

—"No, Mr. Lallygag; no, I say! My mind is made up!" "It is? Gee, I supposed that was the one part of you that was not made up."—Houston Post.

—Willie—Was you the one I heard making love to my sister last night? Fiddleback—I was here. Why? Willie—I didn't suppose there was any one living could make me feel so sick as that.—Life.

—Jimmy—Gee! I've got the best mother in the world; she don't make me wash my face but once a day. Johnny—Huh, that ain't nothin'! My mother don't never cut her pies in less'n four pieces.—American Spectator.

—"Why it is that Biggs is such a popular fellow? I never saw anything particularly attractive about him." "There isn't. But he's always asking his friends for advice, and he gets invited to everything on that account." —Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"How'd you like to be my brother-in-law?" asked little Albert. "I would like it very much," the young man answered. "Do you think there is any hope for me?" "Well, I dunno. Sis and ma seem to think so, but pa says you're hopeless."—Judge.

—"I beg of you not to judge me harshly," said the new acquaintance, "although my disposition may seem to you to be soured. You may not believe it, but I was once much better." "Of course, I understand what you mean," replied Henpeck. "I'm married myself."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Do what you please with me, Judge," pleaded the convicted man, "but don't send my wife to prison, too. Let her go free!" "Silence!" cried the Judge, sternly. "You go to the penitentiary and she to the House of Correction." "O! that's all right. I was afraid you was goin' to put us in the same cell."—Philadelphia Press.

—Not a great while ago Love was engaged in robbing some honest people of their peace of mind, when a loud knock sounded at the door. "Poverty, of course!" cried Love, in the ut most vexation, and flew out of the window, leaving his booty behind him.—Puck.

The Casino opens to-morow night with high class vaudeville. ½*

"THE MECKLENBURG."

Chase City, Va., June 20th.

The enterprising citizens of Chase City and the management at the Mecklenburg are one in their effort to make the approaching Fourth of July a day to be remembered in the history of the county. The Walker Light Guard of Richmond and the Petersburg Grays will join the home Company, The Mecklenburg guard—in forming the brilliant military pageant without which the day would lack its most significant feature, its raison d'etre, indeed, in the mind of the small boy and perhaps, in the estimation of "children of a larger growth." The presence of the Governor and other distinguished visitors will give dignity and tone to the occasion and everything possible will be done to add to the pleasure of the guests of honor and the visitors as well as to reflect creditably upon the hosts of the occasion.

The Southern Road, always solicitous for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, has added considerably to its service by the additional morning train, which was put on last Monday and which gives an excellent connection from Richmond. This train arriving here at 10:12 A. M. brings the daily papers several hours earlier than formerly, and is in many ways a great convenience and help.

The indications are distinct that this will be the greatest season the Mecklenburg has ever known. Guests from a distance attest to the growing popularity of the place, nor can it be said that it is without honor in its own country, as Virginia and North Carolina are always well represented here. The home-like air of the place, which is really a feature here, is emphasized by the presence of many family groups.

One of the most attractive is composed of Mrs. J. Walter, of Montgomery, Ala., her mother, Mrs. M. J. Farnham, and her daughter, Miss Marian Black, all of whom have won many friends and admirers here.

Maryland is represented by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, and the Old North State has a lovely family group in Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Carter and Master Wm. M. Carter, Jr., of Wilson. Col. James Lyons, of Buckingham, Va., so well and popularly known in Richmond, is having a beneficial stay here and adds greatly to the pleasant social atmosphere. Mr. R. E. Turner, of the Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Turner are among the recent arrivals.

Dr. T. E. Edmunds, the very popular assistant here to Dr. Walton, is away for a week in the interest of the Sanitarium Department of The Mecklenburg.

Bowling is decidedly the favorite amusement during the morning hours, in which game Mr. Richard B. Tunstall, of Norfolk, and Mr. Wm. N. Roper, of Peteraburg, have showed especial prowess. In the afternoon the fine mounts which the stables afford, are in requisition and among the riders along the pleasant roads may be seen many fair equestriennes.

In the long list of names registered during the past week we find the following:

Mr. James Lyon, Buckhingham, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Carter, Master Wm. M. Carter, Jr., Wilson, N. C., Mr. L. A. Coulter, Richmond, Va., Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeButts, Gen. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlane, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Neblett, Lunenburg, Va., Mr. Wm. E. Taylor, Mr. Wm. W. Chalberlaine, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. F. K. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C., Mr. John B. Haine, Danville, Va., Mr. E. C. Saunders, Richmond, Va., and Mr. Ed. E. Van Eman, New York City.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and sores. 25c at all Druggists. **

Big Excursion to Raleigh June 25th

Thomas H. Knight, the manager of popular excursions, will run an excursion to Raleigh, via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, on Monday June 25th. This is the excursion treat of the year, and will be the only excursion to our beautiful Capital City this year. Raleigh is a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand, sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Raleigh is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. Tickets good for one day will be $1.75 good to return on special train leaving Raleigh same night at 12 o'clock.

Tickets for two days $2.25, good on any regular Southern Railway train leaving Raleigh on Tuesday, June 26th. If you are going on an excursion, go somewhere. This is an opportunity that will not be repeated soon.

There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations South of Goldsboro.

je8-till 25th**

Dancing at Lumina.

The finest pavilion in the South. Music the best they have ever had at the Beach. **tf.

Spend to-day at Carolina Beach. Delightful music. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

"FOOS" GASOLINE ENGINES—Leader for nineteen years. Reliable under all conditions. Get cut prices from CAROLINA MACHINERY CO., Greensboro, N. C.
je 17 4-sndys.

MARKET STREET M. E. SUNDAY School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday. Boat leaves at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. A pleasant day for all who attend. Fare, 25 cents for the round trip. ju24-1t

Wanted—Agents Everywhere; $10 made daily selling article without opposition; every woman buys at sight; IXL self-wringing combination mop and scrub brush. IXL. WORKS, 42 Grand St., New York. ju24-1t

HELP WANTED—MALE—EXPERIenced watchmaker or combination watchmaker and engraver. Prefer man who is also a salesman. Permanent position. Write giving experience, salary wanted, etc. D. B. Loveman Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. ju24-1t

FISH SUPPERS SERVED AT DELmonico Branch on Wrightsville Beach. ju24-2wks.

NOTICE—Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills and "FOOS" GASOLINE ENGINES, will hereafter be sold direct to users, less the cost of traveling Salesmen, and Agents' profits. If you are interested, get our prices. CAROLINA MACHINERY CO., New and Second Hand machinery, Greensboro, N. C.
je 17 4-sndys.

LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON between C. R. L. & P. Company's office and Twelfth and Market streets, on Princess to Ninth street, three paper bills of denomination $1, $2 and $10. Reward for its recovery by applying to G. T. Williamson, Consolidated office. ju24-1t

INVESTMENT—FOUR HOUSES AND one vacant lot on North Fifth street. Good property. Location rapidly improving. Rents for $16 per month. Can be bought at a price that will pay you now 1 per cent. a month. Call Monday. A bargain. J. G. Wright & Son.
ju24-2t

LOST OR STOLEN—IRON COT, gilded to represent brass; marked to Automobile Touring and Amusement Co., and left at Station No. 6, Wrightsville Beach, Thursday night. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply to L. M. Noble. ju24-1t

REAL ESTATE—A BRAND NEW 8-room house; wired for electricity; built of best material throughout; new, neat and convenient; on Ann between Eighth and Ninth streets; lot 42 by 110 feet, with alley in rear. If you want a nice home in a growing part of the city, high and healthy, here is your opportunity. Call at once. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agency. ju24-2t

BARGAINS—Over fifty Engines and Boilers, all sizes, in good condition, cheap for cash. Also several Saw Mills, 10-inch Moulder, etc. CAROLINA MACHINERY CO., "Foos" Gasoline Engines, Greensboro, N. C
je17 4-sndys.

"WANTED"—All carpenters and joiners to attend a meeting at Union Hall (over Atlantic National Bank) on Friday night, June 29, 1906, for the transaction of business to your best luterest. Come one and all.
Je 23 6t J. A. BROWN, Chairman.

STOP IN—At the Palace Market today and order your meats and vegetables. Ice cold watermelons sent to any part of city.
Je 23 tf J. W. BATSON, Pro p.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE COTtage on Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Two-story new 9-rooms, thoroughly modern dwelling on Castle street. Vacant lot for renting houses, near Cape Fear Lumber Mills, for $17.50 each. Vacant lot for home on Orange street, between Eighth and Ninth. Two-story, 6-room dwelling on Sixth street, between Ann and Nun streets.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
Real Estate and Realty Agents.
ju22-4t

IT PAYS OTHERS, TO GET A check regularly each month for the rent of their property. Full collections and prompt careful service from J. G. Wright & Son,
Place your property in their hands and it will pay you.
ju22-1 week.

FOR RENT—"THE LIGHT HOUSE" at Wrightsville Sound. Consolidated Rys. Light & Power Co.
Ju22-1week.

LOST.—On Fourth between Princess and Dock, or Dock between Fourth and Fifth or Fifth between Dock and Princess then down Princess to Fourth a gold crescent pin with forget-me-not setting. Liberal reward if returned to Star Office. je-19 tf

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will apply to the Board of Aldermen for a license to retail liquors at 619, Northwest corner Seventh and Castle street, in this city. J. C. Walton.
je16-30days

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—Learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Special offer life scholarship fifty dollars, easy payments; position guaranteed; free catalogue. Coyne Bros. Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. jue 15 tf

FOR CHOICE N. C. HAMS OR Shoulders or anything you may need in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables in season. Call 'phone 547 and have your wants supplied quick. S. F. Craig. may29-tf

BATHING—At Carolina Beach. Suits, towels, shower baths and rubs can be had at Kure's for 15 cents. KURE BROS., Carolina Beach. june 14-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club.
fe25-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. je22-tf

SUMMER ATTRACTIONS IN SEASONABLE GOODS AT GAYLORD'S

Ladies' long elbow gloves in silk at $1.25 a pair.

A nice line of Summer neckwear for ladies at 5c., 10c and 25c.

Lace cuffs to extend to the elbow, a new novelty at 75c and $1.00.

An up-to-date line of new belts for ladies at 10c., 15c and up to 50c each.

40-inch wide fine India Linons at the remarkable low prices of 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

27-inch Jap Silk in all colors at 25c a yard.

In Black Taffeta we have secured the agency of "The Blue Ribbon Brand." These goods are advertised throughout the United States at $1.50 a yard.

We want to sell large quatities of these silks and we are offering it at the low price of $1.00 a yard to get it thoroughly advertised in this community. This silk is not only warranted like the most of silk that is seen, but the manufacturers go further and warrants the silk not to split from reasonable wear provided you will not put a hot iron on it and if there should be any fault with the goods, they will not only receive the goods back but will pay for making the dress as well. This is the best silk that is ever sold in Wilmington for the price. It comes only in black with a small blue ribbon selvage. It will afford us pleasure to show it whether you buy or not.

We have placed on sale this week about 500 yards of Summer lawns in pretty patterns for just half price, 5c a yard.

We have several patterns in high grade dress goods, goods for whole suits and especially good for white skirts. Was sold at the lowest price of 25c and now we are offering it for 15c a yard.

MILLINERY—We are offering a specially nice line of white sailors for 50c., 75c and 98c each.

RIBBONS—We have received this week about 1,000 rols of new ribbon. We have a full assortment of colors in little dainty ribbon No. 2 for trimming, at 4c a yard; also No. 5 at 4c yard; Nos. 7 and 9 at 5c a yard; Nos. 16, 20 and 40 at 10c yard; No. 60, 15c a yard; No. 80 at 18c a yard; No. 100 at 20c a yard; No. 120 at 25c yard; No. 200 in the very best and heaviest quality of Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors including white, we are selling at 30c and 35c a yard.

We have also a full line of colors in Nos. 7 and 9 for shoe string Ribbon at 12 1-2 and 15c a yard, the very best quality made.

LADIES DRESSING SAQUES AND KIMONAS—We have quite a nice selection of styles in all prices from 50c to $2.19 each.

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES—We have also added to this department a nice new assortment of pretty goods.

Skirts, Night Robes and Corset Covers. We carry a big stock of these goods at all times.

Remember we control the agency for the Royal Muslin Underwear in this city and there is no underwear sold that is equal to it in value.

Our Corset Covers at 25c are very pretty; every seam is felled and every garment made prefectly. The make and fit is equal to the $1.00 garment so the cheap is as good as the dear and the dear as good as the cheap, the only difference being in quality of material.

See our line if you need underwear.

KNIT UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—We are showing a beautiful silk finish lisle vest for ladies that are 50c values. We bought a large quantity that we are now offering at 25c each.

The little gause vest with short sleeves at the special price of 12 1-2c each.

Little children's gause vests with long sleeves and high necks, for 15c 20c and 25c each.

Ladies' gause vests with tape neck at 5c each; better quality of tape neck and sleeves for 8c and 10c each.

Ladies' extra sizes, 7, 8 and 9 in gause vests for 12 1-2c and 15c each.

Hammocks, Mosquito Canopies and nets; Fans Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and almost everything in the notion line has been replenished this week with new and pretty things in every department.

Try Gaylord's Store Monday morning and every day next week and you will find something to buy.

The Big Department Store on Front street.

GEO O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

je 24-tf.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Duncan M. Williams left Tuesday for Hampton, Va., for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott are at the Wright cottage, on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mrs. Lawrence J. Haughton, of Pittsboro, is the guest of Mrs. Joshua T. James, on North Third street.

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Mrs. Wiley P. Mangum Turner is a guest at Healing Springs, Davidson county, where she will spend some weeks.

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Miss Agnes Seabreaze and Miss Annie P. Kidder are welcomed guests of Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, on Masonboro Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley opened their comfortable Masonboro residence on Wednesday and will spend the summer there.

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Miss Belle Anderson has gone to Pittsboro for the Summer and will be very much missed by her friends, who will gladly welcome her return.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers was welcomed home the early part of last week from a delightful visit of two or three weeks to friends in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. William A. Wright, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Sallie Wright and Miss Eliza French will leave for Keswick, Va., Juy 1st, where they will spend a part of the heated term.

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Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, who has been a welcomed visitor on the beach, is now the guest of Miss Marguerite Ashley Short, at Lake Waccamaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Emerson have returned from a delightful trip of two weeks in the White Mountains and points of interest in Maine. They are "at home" at Mrs. Morton's, on Third street, for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans are at Lake Toxaway for a short visit. Miss Lavine P. Evans, of Charlotte, who has been their guest in this city, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Bluethenthal and family moved down to Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday and will occupy the Whitlock Cottage for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Willard have been on a delightful visit to New York, Baltimore and Richmond. Their Summer home on Greenville will be opened soon after their return.

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Mrs. William F. Corbett, Miss Jennie E. Corbett and Mrs. Herbert O'Keef have returned from Washington, D. C., where they had been on a most delightful visit and were warmly greeted by a large circle of friends in this city.

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Miss Mary Cox, of Albany, Ga., who has many friends here, which were made during her former visits, is the guest of her relatives, Capt. and Mrs. William F. Robertson, and has been warmly welcomed again to Wilmington.

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Mrs. Spencer LeGrand and Miss Alice LeGrand left Wednesday for Marietta, Ga., where they will spend the Summer. They will be much missed by their relatives and friends, who will be pleased to welcome them on their return.

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Four of the ladies who are nurses at the City Hospital were given a pleasant outing on the steamer Wilmington on Thursday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sprunt. The day was one of much pleasure to them.

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Mrs. William F. Robertson and children, who have been on a pleasant visit to Mrs. Robertson's old home in Albany, Ga., have returned to this city, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson's sister who will be her guest for a part of the summer.

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Miss ue Anderson, of Ocala, Florida, a daughter of Mr. William Anderson, formerly of this city, will be the guest of Miss Thurber Gore, on Wrightsville Sound, for the month of July, and will be warmly welcomed by her friends in this city, of whom there are more than a few.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Prince, Miss Sue Prince and Mr. Ed. L. Prince, Jr., are guests at the Virginia Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Later in the season they will go to Blue Ridge Summit, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, where they will spend the month of August and September.

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Miss Jessie Crosswell, a popular young lady of Fayetteville, whose friends in this city have warmly welcomed her, has been a guest of the Seashore Hotel. She was accompanied by Mrs. Crosswell, who was also pleasantly welcomed by her acquaintances.

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Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly left Monday evening to spend a part of the summer on Long Island, New York. Later she will be joined by Mr. Byerly and they will spend a while at Saratoga. Mrs. Byerly will be very much missed by her large number of friends, who will be pleased to welcome her home in the late summer.

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Mr. R. Fairfax Crow, of Waco, Texas, dropped in unexpectedly on his family and friends in this city on Tuesday and was warmly welcomed. His friends are pleased to know that he has recently been made assistant general manager of the Texas Cotton Oil Mills and Refineries of the entire State and that after August 1st, he will have headquarters in Houston.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison will be guests at "Orton Lodge," Narragansett Pier, the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprunt, for a part of July. Later in the season they will camp in the mountains of this State, following an itinerary which has been selected for its beauty and grandeur of mountain scenery. Later in the season they will spend some time at Bar Harbor.

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Mrs. Edward Baldwin, Miss Sue Baldwin and Miss Edna Baldwin, of Baltimore, the mother and sisters of Mrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, arrived last Monday and are guests at the Arringdale cottage on the beach. They meet with cordial greetings from numerous friends who are always pleased to welcome them.

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Mr. Spencer LeGrand, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Meta and Theodore, left last night on a pleasant trip to New York and other places of interest. Mr. LeGrand's trip is one of a business nature, which carries with many opportunities for pleasure. Before returning to their homes, the Misses LeGrand will make a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

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Miss Nellie Alston Durham, after a most pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Swanson, at "The Westover," in Washington, D. C., and who has also made pleasant visits in Baltimore and Vale Maryland, is now in Richmond visiting friends. She is expected home in a few days and will have as her guest Miss Mamie Montague, of Richmond. Miss Durham attended the Stuart School in Washington, D. C., the past season, and won a distinction in every study.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post and the Misses Mary and Julia Post have as their guests Mrs. Charles H. Phillips and Miss Katharine Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Verona Hanna, of Baltimore. The honored visitors are receiving many pleasant attentions in the comfortable and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Post and are being quietly entertained at the club on the beach. They are forming many pleasant acquaintances who will very much regret their departure.

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Miss Atha Hicks entertained her guests, Miss Sadie Dick, Miss Linda Hendrix and Laurin Richardson and a few friends very charmingly at the Carolina Club on last Saturday evening. A delightful little luncheon was served on the pier of the club, the novelty of which, being one of the features of pleasure for her guests. After luncheon the merry coterie of friends enjoyed the pleasures of the beach and the gaities of Lumina and the hotels.

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The entertainment offered on Thursday for the pleasure of Miss Hendrix, Miss Dick and Miss Richardson, of Greensboro, by their hostess, was a trip to sea on the Steamer Wilmington, which was much enjoyed by the visitors who proved to be good sailors. The river trip had the additional charm of novelty to Miss Hicks' guests and a tempting luncheon was served in one of the cabins of the steamer, making the day one of perfect enjoyment. The visitors are receiving many pleasant attentions from newly formed acquaintances.

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A half-tone picture of Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, of this city, the young bride of one of Wilmington's most popular business men, was published in the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday, with the following subject matter underneath: "Mrs. Carl Rehder, of Wilmington, formerly Miss Sally May Quickel, of Lincolnton. Mrs. Rehder is an unusually attractive brunette, and, by general consent, one of the prettiest young women in her home town. Tall, graceful of carriage, of the picturesque style of beauty, and withal, charmingly unconscious of self, she has now many admirers in this and other States."

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A very merry party it was which registered at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday, the guests being among the most popular members of Fayetteville society. They were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Strange, Miss Mary McPherson, Miss Alice Haigh, Miss Mattie Taylor, Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Fannie Strange, Miss Bessie Hauser, of Augusta, Ga., who is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, and Mr. George McNeill. All the pleasure which can be extracted from a day's outing was theirs. The party was under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Strange.

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Mr. E. N. Penny and family have moved to Southport for the Summer.

Mrs. William I. Gore, Mrs. Georgia Pritchard, Mrs. John E. Owen and Miss Julia Gore have moved to Southport for the Summer and will occupy the Pyke cottage. Their friends in this city will miss them very much and will be pleased to welcome them home on their return.

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From the Charlotte Observer of Friday: "Mrs. F. L. Vaughn will leave to-morrow for Wilmington to spend several weeks. Mrs. W. F. Elliott will leave to-morrow for Wrightsville Beach to visit for some time. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cansler will leave this evening for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time. Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Nixon and Mrs. M. C. Sims will leave to-morrow morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association."

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"Halcyon Hall," the Williams summer home on Mansboro Sound, will be the scene of a delightful house party, of which the Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay will be the hostesses. Their guests are expected to arrive by the 2nd of July and will embrace a bevy of very pretty and charming girl friends. Those who are expected are Miss May T. Mazyck, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Love A. McDuffy, Columbus, Ga.; Miss Selena Ravenel, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Minnie Gwyn, Springdale, N. C.; Miss Marie Kerr and Miss Lucile Elliott, Bellefontain, Ohio.

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Miss Julia Worth was hostess of a delightful river party on the Steamer Wilmington Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Hendrix, Miss Richardson and Miss Dick. The sail down the river was perfect in every respect and was much enjoyed. At Carolina Beach a tempting luncheon was served by Miss Worth and the chaperones. Of those in the party were the honored guests, Miss Laurin Richardson, Miss Sadie Dick, Miss Linda Hendrix and Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. Robert E. Calder, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Mr. Richard L. Meares, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. Spiers Hicks, Mr. Arthur L. Mills and Mr. Haughton James.

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Society enjoyed to the fullest extent the gaities and pleasures of Wrightsville Beach during the past week. Numerous boating parties were made up at the hotels; visits to Shell Beach were enjoyed, while trips to sea in comfortable sharpies and launches will be remembered with pleasure. Excellent music by orchestras at the Seashore and Tarrymoore hotels added to the pleasure of guests, while dances were enjoyed by those whose wont it was to indulge in them. Both hotels have as guests several very fascinating and popular young ladies, and some very agreeable young men, who are taking a breathing spell, free from the cares of business.

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It is a most delightful trip mapped out by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, who will start on their journey this evening. Mr. Prince goes to Bluff Point, N. Y., to attend a meeting of the National Accounting Association. At the close of the business of the Association Mr. and Mrs. Prince will take the day trip up the Hudson crossing over to Lake George, thence to Lakes Placid and Champlain, thence to Niagara and side trips to points of interests in Canada. The scenic trips over the Great Lakes, Thousand Island and the rapids of the St. Lawrence are embraced in their itinerary. Detours will be made from central points and some of the most superb scenery will be seen by them.

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Lumina is ever attractive and large crowds, of the most select of Wilmington's social coteries, assemble there to enjoy the music and dances and to indulge in other pleasures to be found at this comfortable rendezvous. "Little Coney" is ablaze with lights and the "speel of the barkers," for the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel, mingled with the music of the organ and the soft bells of the shooting gallery, are all conducive to driving away dull care. To-morrow evening the Casino will open with a polite vaudeville performance, which will add to the pleasures and attractions of the beach. "Meet me at Lumina," is the remark one often hears, and it is indicative of the growing popularity of this pleasure resort.

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A noble charity which is sure to result in great good and comfort is "The Rest," on the north end of Wrightsville Beach, near the Hotel Tarrymoore. "The Rest" is kept up entirely by the congregation of St. James' church, and this month is given up to the Guilds of the chapel of the Good Shepherd and is under the charge of Miss Susie Price. Next month and throughout the Summer it will be open to the convalescent sick poor of the city, regardless of denominational creed. What "The Rest" will mean to the poor little children and sick mothers, whose bodies and strength have been wasted by fever or other sickness, can hardly be reckoned. One room of "The Rest" will always be reserved for the use of the hospital nurses who very often need a change from the cares of their calling.

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Last Sunday morning the Rev. Richard W. Hogue spoke of the pathetic condition of Miss Bessie Mills, who was lying, perhaps, dangerously ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and asked that the congregation of St. James' church do some little act of kindness to cheer and comfort the young lady in her days of sadness and suffering. Miss Mills was a member of the theatrical company which filled an engagement in the Academy of Music the week before, and was compelled to succumb to a severe attack of appendicitis, but not until after a desperate effort on her part to stick to her duties. Sick and alone, a stranger in a strange city, was the situation which confronted her. She sent for Mr. Hogue, who is pastor of the Actors' Association. She did not need or want financial assistance, but wished and longed for the kindly smile and cheering words of sympathy. Sunday afternoon members of St. James' visited her, carrying flowers and by their friendliness made the poor little lady realize that she was not friendless and alone. Monday her room in the hospital was a bank of flowers and few were the moments she could give to quiet meditation. The little attentions shown and acts of kindnesses done softened the sadness and allayed the pain of the sufferer. The Elks of this city heard of her case and responded nobly and quickly, offering assistance if necessary and doing such things as would add to her comfort and happiness. Miss Mills has improved very much and hopes to leave for her home in New York as soon as she is able to travel.

PRICE OF LUMBER CUT.

Reduction Ordered on Number Two by Pine Association.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The high prices of lumber which have prevailed in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina will be materially reduced.

The North Carolina Pine Association, which dominates the lumber business in these States, with an annual output of 1,200,000,000 feet, has ordered a reduction of 10 per cent. on No. 2 pine and smaller reductions on other grades of lumber.

With the hope of reviving a dull lumber market this step was taken by the board of directors of the pine association, which met a few days ago to consider the condition of the lumber market in its territory.

In the past year the lumber market, especially for the products of the North Carolina Pine Association, has been dull in marked contrast to what it had been for the two years preceding. The weakness of the market especially applied to the lower grades.

The dullness of the market for the North Carolina Pine Association product was due to two causes. They are: The high price of lumber, hundreds of small sawmills sprang up all over the three States and flooded the market with their output. Western lumber mills also sent their product into the North Carolina Pine Association territory, which added materially to the already glutted market. The lumber prices maintained, although the supply was heavy.

Besides lowering their prices, the North Carolina Pine Association has ordered a curtailment of their output.

How to Treat Appendicitis.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Dr. Chauvel, medical inspector of the French army, deals a heavy blow at the popular surgical treatment of appendicitis in a special report of a statistical nature. He shows that out of 668 cases of appendicitis in the military hospitals of France 180 were operated upon, while 480 received only medical treatment. Of the latter there were only three that resulted fatally, whereas of the much smaller number dealt with by the use of the knife, twenty-three were lost.

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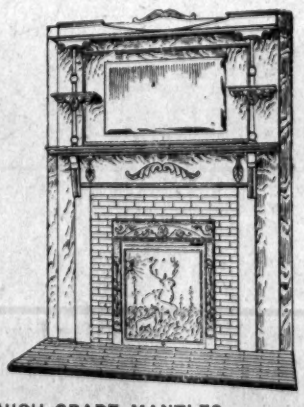

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THE SUPPLY OF LABOR AS TO IMMIGRATION

Summary of Eight Pages of Letters from Manufacturers All Over the Country to Baltimore Industrial Paper—The Problem.

Baltimore, June 21.—In summarizing in this week's issue eight pages of letters from manufacturers throughout the country, the beginning of a serious discussion from the manufacturers' standpoint the supply of labor and its efficiency as related to the industrial advancement and immigration, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"There is a shortage of labor. This is most marked in the Southern States where even individuals who, operating upon special lines, have on adequate supply, find a general lack in their neighborhood, but in the East, in the middle West and in manufacturing States beyond the Mississippi the situation is similar, though perhaps, not as embarrassing. In some regions, especially near the great cities, the number of skilled workmen is sufficient, but there is a demand for the unskilled by no means met. In others there are plenty of unskilled, but not enough skilled, and in others yet both classes are short.

"Like variations occur in efficiency of the labor, though a tendency toward lessened efficiency or lessened productivity, seems to be widespread. This is attributed by some practical students to the organizations of labor permitting mediocrity to set the pace for the mass and suppressing individual ambition, by some to the increase in specialization with machine tools whereby the operator learns to do but one part of a job and is even stinted in doing that, by some to the opportunities created in a period of prosperity for the partly trained men to undertake work that he is not qualified to do right by some to the union rules limiting the number of apprentices in a shop with the effect that the call for trained men cannot be answered adequately, by some to a trained radically false system of education which teaches American youth to prefer a $6 a week job and a clean collar to a $4 a day job with soiled clothes, by some to undue restrictions on immigration to this country barring competents as well as incompetents, and by others to the shiftlessness and laziness which practically make an increase in wages a curse to the wage earner. The last mentioned is especially noticeable in the case of negro common labor where the ambition seems to be to earn only so much every seven days and if it can be earned in two or three days to knock off the rest for the other four or five days. The spirit of so-called independence of employers thus begotten is, however not the exclusive possession of unskilled negroes, whose natural history excuses them in part, but it is also manifested in the case of white men of the highest proficiency who in the knowledge of the case with which employment may be had are inclined to rove and, consequently, industries requiring steadiness and stability for their full success are the sufferers. Vagrancy of the more pronounced type, tnat is the vagrancy which will do no work except under compulsion of the law and lives upon the industrious elements of the country, is another evil, complained of mostly in the South, affecting both employers and employees.

"The desire for immigration to meet the deficiencies is at present strong in the South. This seems to be explained by the fact that material for common labor predominates at present among the new-comers to this country and that the demand for such is greater in the South than in any other parts of the country, and to the fact that for skilled purposes the foreigner who is yet to be trained is not likely to become as efficient as a native American. Suggestion of immigration induces a wide range of opinion, from a willingness to "stop the wagon in the middle of the road" rather than to destroy the American spirit through large importations of foreigners to the strong desire that the law excluding Chinese labor be repealed. There is shown, too, a shifting after trial from the class of foreigners to another contentment is expressed with conditions in New England, where so great a proportion of the labor is of foreign origin, a wish for a good class of immigrants prevails in the West and in the South public sentiment is becoming stronger and and stronger for an enlargement of the work done by State immigration bureaus and other reliable agencies to be supplemented by the movement of foreigners direct to Southern ports whence they may be distributed wherever needed in agriculture, in mining, in manufacturing, in the lumber camps, and in other construction work of various kinds. One of the strongest arguments for immigration to the South is that it will not only meet an immediate need, but will discover to the negroes that their so-called independence is but a temporary thing and that to have any employment at all they must be willing to work persistently and regulary or disappear in the face of competition with foreign born.

Meanwhile, in parts of the country where manufacturing has been long established emphasis is laid upon the necessity for a radical change in educational methods, for the founding and liberal support of schools where the rising generations may learn thoroughly a whole trade and for the enlargement of the apprenticeship system, the strong point being made that, whereas in training for the professions, all is out go until active practice begins, the apprentice is paid while he is learning. Criticism is also made of the methods of handling employees and employers upon some such principle as that the one is merely an individual to be exploited to the full for the benefit of the other and experience is cited to demonstrate the advantages of what has come to be called "industrial welfare work" and in advocacy of a recognition of the human element in the relation of employer and employed.

ROBESONS TERROR IN RECOSTRUCTION.

(Concluded From Page Ten.)

Rod. McMillan live to enjoy the approbation of the good citizens of his native county, and the blessings of a bountiful Providence. There are other men too, whom the people of Robeson county should never forget, who aided her by their counsel and opened their purses with a free will, and came to her rescue at a time when she most needed assistance and help; the names of Berry Godwin, A. and W. McQueen, R. and J. C. McCaskell, Edward Peschau, (none of whom are natives of the county) Henry C. McQneen, and Edmund McQueen, of the firm of Godwin & McQueen, are men whom the people of Robeson county should never forget, for had it not been for the liberal aid tendered the county by these men, the people of Robeson might still be "hewers of wood and drawers of water," might still have to "make brick without straw," might still be under the bondage of the Lowrie outlaws. The good people of Robeson county likewise should cherish and reward Col. Neill A. McLean, Attorney-at-Law, for the zeal, the "vim" and the eloquence with which he prosecuted the outlaws and their associates in crime. They should also cherish the memory of the Rev. W. S. McDiarmid, editor of the Robesonian now deceased, for the noble efforts of his pen as published in the columns of the Robesonian in regard to the outrages committed in Robeson by the Lowrie robbers, and his pithy editorials against the perpetrators of them. These editorials fell like bomb-shells into their ranks and spread consternation and dismay among them. And last, though not least, the Senator from the counties of Robeson and Columbus, Dr. R. M. Norment, and the Commoners from Robeson, viz: T. A. McNeill, Esq., and B. H. Regan, to the Legislature of North Carolina, deserve and should receive the thanks, the gratitude and favor of every law-abiding citizen of Robeson county for inducing the Legislature of North Carolina to offer heavy rewards for the extermination of the Lowrie outlaws. The passage of this bill had a good bearing in many respects, in hastening the termination of the Lowrie war, and in ridding the county of these implacable and malicious foes. And now in conclusion, as the injury inflicted on Robeson county, by the wrong deeds perpetuated by Henry Berry Lowrie and his associates in crime, will be seen and felt for years to come let the lovers of good order everywhere hold in sweet remembrance the name of all those men "who knew their duty and dared maintain it" during the bloody ordeal through which Robeson county was called upon to pass in the past ten years. Let the word Conservatism be inscribed on her escutcheon, and her banners marked in letters of gold with the names of all her true sons, both native and adopted.

Many changes have taken place in our county since the reign of terror ceased. A just and wise administration in State and county have brought "order out of chaos." Every man now dwells in peace beneath his roof-tree. The race which was formerly known as Mulattoes, the greater number of whom inhabit the section of country known as 'Scuffletown, are now called Croatans, many of them having descended from the Tuscarora Indians. Under a good public school system, they have a chance of free education; also by special appropriation the State has established a graded or Normal School which is conducted by white teachers of high mental endowments, in a commodius building of modern architecture.

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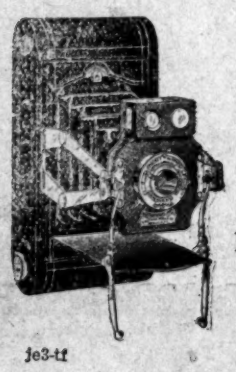

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—At the Republican primaries held in Raleigh and Wake county on Friday Judge Spencer B. Adams for State chairman appears to have received unanimous endorsement, everything being for him in the Raleigh primary.

—The saw mill plant and a quantity of lumber belonging to Adkins Bros., in Durham county, was burned Thursday night by sparks from the furnace. Loss $20,000 to $25,000. No insurance.

—A correspondent writing from Albemarle, Stanly county, says: "Our people are now convinced that the Southbound Railway Company means to build the road. They have recently completed the resurvey and have secured the most of the rights of way."

—The friends of President Charles C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home in Charlotte by serious illness since his return from Mississippi and Texas.

Rocky Mount special, June 22: Geo. W. Strickland, a prosperous white farmer, of Nash county, was killed a mile from the city by second section of train No. 89 to-day. He leaves a wife and 13 children. His death was supposed to have been accidental. Deceased was a brother to Dr. J. T. Strickland, of Nashville.

—Five miles from Concord on Friday, Julius Yates was desperately wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Yates was out hunting. He sat the gun down on the ground, from which position it was fired. The entire load entered his stomach. Drs. Rogers and Smoot were summoned, but he will likely die.

—Greensboro Special, June 22: In the Superior Court here this morning Judge Ferguson sentenced Charles T. Welker, convicted yesterday of man slaughter, to two years on the county roads. His counsel, G. S. Bradshaw, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, and a bond in the sum of $1,000 was given. The young man was switchman for the railroad at the time of the wreck and the charge of manslaughter was brought against him in consequence of neglect of orders, which resulted in an incoming passenger train being thrown on the wrong track and brought into collision with a shifting engine, whereby five persons lost their lives.

—Newbern pecial, June 22: Died in this city this afternoon at his residence on Johnson street, of heart disease, Major Samuel D. Pope, 71 years of age. He died suddenly while lying on his bed. Surviving him are two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Mary and two sons, Guy W. and Jesse, all of this city. Major Pope was a prominent Republican of Eastern North Carolina and was once postmaster at LaGrange ex-member of the board of aldermen of this city and for the past years court cryer for the United States court here. He was a member of the Knights of Harmony and Royal Arcanum.

—Newbern special, June 22: Henry Bailey, the negro murderer of Mr. John M. Lancaster, at Vanceboro yesterday morning, was captured at 4 o'clock this morning by Jim Lancaster, George Hill, and two other white men, four miles above the village on a bridge which crosses Pometo Swamp. Every negro tenant house and road was duly guarded, while these four men were secreted at this small bridge, and when Henry crossed it they covered him with guns. This so frightened the brute that he did not think of resistance, so he immediately gave up to the guards. He was brought to Vanceboro and turned over to W. O. Clark, a deputy sheriff, who brought him to Newbern and surrendered him to Sheriff J. W. Biddle. The negro was taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

—The architect's photograph of the new Elks' temple is on exhibition in Newbern. It will be as handsome as any structure of the kind in the State. The plans were selected from those presented by Mr. C. L. Rose, of Raleigh. It is to be built of white compressed brick with stone trimming, five stories high and the dimensions will be 125 by 75 feet, commanding the most prominent place in the business section of the city. The first floor will contain two roms, a bank and a dry goods store. The second, third and fourth stories will be for offices and lodge rooms of other orders. The fifth floor will have the club and lodge rooms of the Elks. The building will be equipped with elevator and will have its own electric lights. The cost of site and building will be $75,000.

—A Philadelphia dispatch on Friday says: The matrimonial ventures of Arthur T. Abernethy, formerly of Rutherford College, N. C., have wound up in his departure today for a sanitarium in Michigan for treatment for his mental candition. In consequence of a petition to the court by Charles L. Abernethy, of Newbern, N. C., a relative of the prisoner, Dr. Wharton Sinkler, an alienist, examined Arthur T. Abernethy yesterday and reported to Judge Beitler that he was "not normal mentally." Judge Beitler therefore released the prisoner into the custody of his relatives who gave bail for his reappearance if he should be wanted. In leaving Moyamensing Prison, Abernethy went to Camden, N. J., where cash bail was entered for his appearance upon an indictment that has been found against him for bigamy. This makes requisition unnecessary, as neither of the reputed wives of Abernethy seems inclined to prosecute him. It is probable that he will never be tried upon the Camden indictment. While in prison Abernethy composed a poem telling of the beau- melancholy of his lot in his "dark, silent cell."

—It is stated that $2,000,000 of the appropriation for forestry reserves will be used for the Appalachian reserve. The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes on Friday: The Senate passed to-day the measure providing for the establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reserve. The bill was placed before the Senate by Senator Overman, who prepared the very excellent report in its favor, which was accepted by the House Committee without change. The friends of the Appalachian project are immensely pleased at the result of the favorable action of the Senate and will conduct a vigorous fight next winter to get it through the House. The bill, as it passed the Senate, provides for the establishment of forest reserves in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The sum of three million dollars is appropriated for the undertaking. This is only the beginning; and Senator Overman, who has worked enthusiastically for the project, is satisfied that the government will make likeral appropriations for the develop ment of the reserve after the present bill became a law.

—Charlotte Observer: The North Carolina Medical College, the oldest institution of its kind in the State, is now the property of 12 stockholders, 10 of whom are leading Charlotte physicians. For the past 18 or 19 years, the college has been owned and operated by Dr. J. P. Munroe, of Davidson. Several months ago, when the talk of a new medical college for Charlotte was noised abroad, Dr. Munroe made the promoters of the scheme a proposition which they accepted. The result is that instead of their being one stockholder of the North Carolina Medical Colege, there are 12, and the college will be moved to Charlotte, where the field is broader and the opportunities for the building up of a great institution larger. The North Carolina Medical Colege is capitalized at $30,000. It was founded in the early '80's by Dr. Paul Baringer, now of the University of Virginia, who located the institution at Davidson College, the great Presbyterian school of the State. After having managed it for a few years he sold it to Dr. J. P. Munroe, who has had it in charge ever since. From merely a preparatory school, Dr. Munroe has lifted it to the front rank of Southern medical institutions. In 1894 it became a chartered institution and entered upon an era which has been marked with success and prosperity ever since.

Scores of Wilmington Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the knidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidneys Pills cure them all.

Policeman R. E. Smith, who lives with his family at 213 Boundry street, Goldsboro, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been very well pleased with them. They did me so much good that we decided to try them on our little boy who seemed to be suffering from a weakness of the kidneys. He could not hold his urine and we have had to lift him out of bed several times a night or he would pass it in his sleep. Since giving him the pills we have been entirely relieved of this annoyance. My trouble was with my back. I always had a pain right across the small of it, and the secretions were dark colored and heavy with sediment. Since I used the pills my back is much stronger and does not ache at all and the urine has been cleared up to a natural condition. I certainly advise all sufferers from kidney troubles to try them."

Plenty more proof like this from Wilmington people. Call at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Deadly Serpent Bites

Are as common in India as ar stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Borwn, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "There restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, billiousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all Druggists.

Keep cool. Carolina Beach is the place. **

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Casino opens to-morow night with high class vaudeville. ½*

Dancing at Lumina.

The finest pavilion in the South. Music the best they have ever had at the Beach. **tf.

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Kills insects on the vegetables.

Just the thing for Cantaloupes.

Works splendidly on tomatoes.

Does not injure plants, but really serves as plant food.

No danger as in using Arsenic.

Produces better quality!

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THE CASINO

Opens Tomorrow Night with

"THE SOCIETY GIRLS"

and High Class Vaudeville under management of Col. G. H. Hamilton.

First Performance Tomorrow Night at 9 O'clock.

Col. Hamilton Presents

Dolly Denton and Ten Dancing Dimples (the Society Girls) Blemphin and Hehr Operatic Duo

Grace and Lavy Sylvester, Songs and Dances.
Miss Mattie Webb, Soprano Vocalist.
Mr. Glencon, Black Face Comedy; and others.

Two Performances Daily, Except Sunday.
Afternoon, 4 O'clock. Night 9 O'clock.
Admission: Afternoon, I0c; Night, 25c.

Round trip ticket to the Beach, including admission to Casino will be sold on suburban cars leaving town at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Casino has been remodeled, repainted, new scenery, brilliantly lighted.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, June 24.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 23, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, June 23.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; Maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 1 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 8.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Showers cooler Sunday. Monday showers, cooler in east portion; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 24.

Sun Rises .....4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs. 36 min
High Water at Southport..9:31 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 12:01 A. M

WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Would Submit Prohibition to People—Other Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—The Wake County Republican Convention this afternoon adopted a resolution that in the opinion of the convention the State Convention on July 10th, should place in the platform a pledge to submit the question of prohibition to the people of the State some time during 1907 and pledge the General Assembly to pass a law compelling the railroads not to charge more than 2 cents per mile in this State for first-class fare. The convention also endorsed Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, for State Chairman.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder Bell, of South Carolina, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

—Market Street M. E. Sunday School will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, and a pleasant trip is in store for all. There will be two boats at 9:10 A. M. and 2:45 P. M., with last boat returning in the late afternoon.

—The Southern Electric Company has just received a very handsome electric sign for Messrs. Parker & Sneed, the furniture dealers. It contains 96 incandescents and is twelve or fifteen feet in length. The sign will be placed on top of their building at Second and Market streets, and may be seen for a mile or more in all directions.

—Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an advertisement from Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, calling for proposals for the paving of lower Chestnut street with granite blocks. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen at the office of the City Engineer where bids should be left.

—Mr. and Mrs. Madison McMillan, No. 1102 South Second street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Irene, aged about two years, which occurred Friday. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon after funeral services from the residence at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

—Officer B. F. Reaves and Sergeant C. W. Woolard flushed a covey of negro gamblers who were having a quiet little game in a house on Brunswick, between Front and Second streets, late yesterday afternoon. Only John Thomas and John Grady were bagged, but the police expected to get the remaining members of the party during last night and this morning.

—There will be five trips of the steamer Wilmington for the police excursion next Wednesday. The departing time will be 8:30, 11 A. M., and 2, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M. The last boat leaves the beach at 10:30 P. M. There will be no trip to Southport on that day. The police are anticipating a day of rare pleasure. Besides the match between the Wilmington and Southport gun clubs, there will be many other features of entertainment. A large number of tickets for the excursion have already been sold.

—In a game of baseball that would have proved to be interesting if it had not been forfeited, the Y. M. C. A. Juniors yesterday afternoon defeated the R. S. S. by a score of 9 to 0. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Juniors at the end of the fifth inning when one of the R. S. S. men was declared out. His team mates thought he was safe and withdrew before they would finish. Schulken and Bell formed the battery for the Y. M. C. A., and Sallings and Bryan for the R. S. S.

A New Epoch in Wilmington's History.

The Wilmington Furniture Co. sold from their wholesale department one day last week a solid car load of furniture. They at once loaded and sent the goods forward. This is the first shipment of a car of furniture ever made by a Wilmington dealer, so far as we know.

It is gratifying to know the rapidly increasing business of this worthy company. They deserve the confidence and patronage of the public.

BIG FERTILIZER WORKS NEARING COMPLETION

(Continued on Page 1.)

ernment dredge Ajax and tug Cynthia have recenly been engaged under a 20-day private contract with the Swift people and have completed a 16-foot depth in the channel leading to the factory on mean low water so that ships carrying 2,000 tons may proceed up to the docks at the works and discharge there. It is also learned that a large amount of the importing for the Swift factory at Atlanta will be done through this port instead of through Savannah as heretofore.

But it is the construction work at the plant that arrests the attention of the casual observer. Leaving the wharf and warehouses of the company immediately on the river, the office of the factory is first approached. It is a small building but is handsomely finished and is provided on the interior with all modern conveniences, including bath and dressing rooms, etc. Every facility for comfort and convenience for the office force may be found there.

The next building, after passing beneath a perfect network of overhead railways leading from the receiving warehouses to the factory proper, is the power house and individual lighting plant. This is a brick structure and the foundations are already down in reinforced concrete for two mammoth boilers of 250 H. P. capacity each. From the furnaces will be a single smokestack, 150 feet high and nearly five feet in diameter, being the largest in this section of the country. The two engines will have a capacity of 500 H. P. and will be of the best that money can buy to propel all the machinery of the great industry, covering considerably more than a block of city property. In this house will be electrical equipment for propelling all overhead railways, the cars being automatic in their operation and self dumping at any point in the factory it is desired. These are self controlled and all the superstructure is upon concrete foundations and piling, some of it driven to a depth of sixty feet.

To the right of the power house is the four-story mill with storage capacity for 19,000 tons of kainit and rock. In that building are what are known as the "dens," every piece of which is tar-coated for chemical reasons, so that acid phosphate may be handled. From the fourth floor of the mill building an automatic car for dumping acid phosphate into a big dump shed is installed. This shed is 175x400 feet in size and 50 feet high. This building is carried independently on concrete foundations and over 300 piling, most of the surface being made earth, for which over 20,000 cubic yards were used, being carted in on what the employes at the factory call "Stephens' Short Line," a miniature railway adopted as an expedient when Mr. Stephens had a strike of mule drivers. The capacity of this big shed is near 40,000 tons of material.

The acid plant is on the south of the other buildings and consists of six structures in a group, the main one being 100x200 feet in size and four stories high. A five-story, re-inforced concrete building will be built throughout without a splinter of wood in the entire structure. In one of these buildings alone will be 300 tons of sheet lead, which is a very expensive, the amount for the Wilmington plant being estimated at $40,000. In addition to these are a pyrites storage building of 6,000 tons capacity and a furnace building of brick, 125x150 feet in size. There is also a nitre house of brick, 50 feet square and substantially built. In addition there are other departments, making up what the contractors declare is the most model and conveniently arranged fertilizer works they have ever seen in the South. Mensch & Company, of Chicago, have the contract for the concrete work; Bixby & Marshall, of Baltimore, for the lead burning, and a North Carolina contractor, for the wood work. They each employ a large force of laborers and skilled men. It is activity personified around the works during the week and timber upon timber, brick upon brick and beam upon beam is rapidly rounding out what will be one of Wilmington's largest and most important enterprises within another twelve month.

To give an idea of what the big factory will be like it needs only to be said that from the contractors' figures, it is shown that in the construction of the works up to this time there have been used 400 cars loads of building material, a million and a half feet of lumber, 1,500 tons of crushed rock, 600,000 brick, 8,000 bags cement, 1,000 rolls of fire-proof roofing, several hundred tons of steel in the reinforced concrete, 600 barrels of lime, several hundred tons of castings and about 25 tons of miscellaneous hardware. And the end is not yet. It will be several months before the plant is what the initiated choose to call a "turn-key job."

Every facility for coping with fire is being provided in the construction of a mammoth tank and various standpipes through the buildings all having a minimum pressure of 40 pounds.

Mr. Stephens, the engineer in charge of the works, has been in Wilmington for more than a year and has made a great many friends socially and in a business way. He has the genius of inception and originality and the new factory as a product of his ingenuity is a handsome testimonial to his ability as a manager of large affairs.

CLARENCE MILLS & COMPANY.

Up-to-date Harness, Saddlery and Vehicle Business Coming.

Mr. Clarence L. Mills, a very clever young Wilmingtonian, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Mills, of this city, has associated himself in business with a gentleman of capital and experience away from Wilmington and on or about September 15th will open in this city a first-class harness and saddlery store and buggy, wagon and carriage depository. The deal was closed yesterday and the new firm will bring to Wilmington an establishment that has long been needed, much of the trade in this line having heretofore gone to out of towns firms, solicit ing by catalogue.

Mr. Mills will occupy the large store on the second floor of the splendid sales stables which his father is having erected on Second street, where a complete line of everything will be kept in stock. Mr. Mills is one of Wilmington's most popular young men and that he is to engage in business for himself will be a source of pleasure to his many friends. He has been brought up in the stable business with his father, one of the best horsemen in the country, and thoroughly understands everything in harness, saddlery and vehicles. The new firm will do a good business, there is no doubt.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. RAHM.

Former Richmonder Passed Away in This City Yesterday.

Mr. Adolphus Jones Rahm, formerly of Richmond, but for the past several months a resident of this city, passed away at his home, No. 520 South Third street, yesterday morning a little after 2 o'clock. Mr. Rahm had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected though it came as a shock to family and friends. Mr. Rahm was formerly a travelling salesman, but on account of poor health the past several years he had not been actively engaged. He is survived by his wife and an only son, Mr. Marion B. Rahm, a well-known and popular young clerk in the A. C. L. general offices. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Carlton, who arrived Friday night in response to a message that her brother was critically ill.

The funeral was conducted at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence by the Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were taken on the evening train to Richmond for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Mitchell, Karl Scarborough, W. E. Cobb, D. H. Howes, Jr., Mr. Kidd and Mr. McIntosh. Accompanying the family was Mr. Howes, of this city, who will attend the funeral in Richmond this afternoon.

Ran Over Little Boy.

Mr. J. B. Fales called up last night to say that there has been some evidence of reckless driving in the southern section of the city lately. Only yesterday afternoon his little four year old son, while riding in the street near Fifth and Castle, on his tricycle, was run over by a delivery wagon of Mr. A. H. Benson, being driven by young Mr. Mack Bordeaux. The boy was unconscious for some time and Dr. Russell was called in. The child was soon brought around all right and is not thought to be seriously hurt. The police offered to arrest young Bordeaux, but Mr. Fales declined to prosecute the case. He says, however, that drivers should take warning before there are more serious consequences from the reckless driving.

Mrs. W. R. Hudson Dead.

Mrs. Miranda W. Hudson, wife of Mr. W. R. Hudson, and a lady held in the highest esteem by everyone in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away yesterday morning at 11:10 A. M., at the family residence, No. 806 North Fifth street, after a lingering illness. She was in the 78th year of her age and had been in ill health for some time. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband and two sons, Messrs. G. B. M. Hudson, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. W. Hudson, of Newbern. They have the sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement. The funeral will be conducted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

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In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

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DIED.

HUDSON.—In this city, June 23, 1906, Mrs. Miranda W. Hudson, aged 77 years, wife of W. R. Hudson.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 806 North Fifth street.

RAHM.—At his residence, 520 South Third street, Adolphus Jones Rahm, of Richmond, Va., in the 64th year of his age.

Interment in Richmond, Va., Sunday, June 24th.

New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Idea Patterns 10c.

4033—Girls' One-Piece Dress. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years

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THE BEST NEW IDEA PATTERNS FOR JUST 10c.

4033—Ladies' Night-Gown. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 inches bust measure.

Out of town residents will be mailed each month a fashion sheet if address is sent us. Send it today.

A year's subscription to The New Idea Woman's Magazine costs 50c.

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When ordering by mail add 1c per pattern for postage.

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SNOW-BALLS

Made from **Pure** Pound Cake batter. Our Dairy Lunch Room is now open for the season. Drop in.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY.

22 North Front St.
R. F. WARREN,
Phone 246. Proprietor.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$871,975.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,213.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	130,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	152,018.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	170,996.24
Due from approved reserve agents	123,712.76
Checks and other cash items	240.00
Notes of other National Banks	3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	641.64
Specie 12,999.25	
Legal tender notes 14,560.00	27,559.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,875.97
Total	$1,675,398.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,514.76
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	202,140.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,456.81
Dividends unpaid	495.00
Individual deposits subject to check	782,393.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,397.13
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,675,398.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Salty Salt;

100 Pound Fine Salt, White Bags, 35½
160 Pound Coarse Salt, Burlap Bags, .60
200 Pound Cattle Salt 1.10
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Car prices here; shipment about September 1st; payment October 15th.

Make the other fellow meet our prices if you will not buy from us.

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J. H. HINTON, Manager,
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

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STATEMENT OF

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK,

At the close of business June 18th, 1906. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

(BEGAN BUSINESS APRIL, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$895,551.50	Capital stock	$30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.30	Undivided profits	43,017.61
Cash on hand and in banks	44,626.13	Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00
Total	$942,366.93	Deposits	864,349.32
		Total	$942,366.93

COMPARATIV E STATEMENT.

	Deposits	Total Assets
June 18th, 1902	$335,153.35	$376,093.88
June 18th, 1904	590,162.58	646,618.51
June 18th, 1906	**864,349.32**	**942,366.93**

H. C. McQUEEN, President, M. J. CORBETT, V.-Pres., F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Special---25c. Yard.

Corset Cover Embroidery. Bands, &c., for Waist Fronts.

Pink, Light Blue, Grey Hosiery.
50 Pieces of Organdies, New Styles, 10c. to 12 1-2c.
Shirt Waists from $1.00 to $10.00 each.
Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes and the ALLEN BAG.

PLATT & HAAR,

ALLEN BAG! ALLEN BAG! ALLEN BAG!

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Ladies' Slippers 75c.

About two hundred pairs, broken sizes, that sold from $1.50 to $3.50. If you need slippers to wear around the house, they're just the thing.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street

Telephone No. 1265.

Rare Bargain

FOR SALE—A lot 66x 165, on 3rd Street, between Brunswick and Bladen. Four houses on lot. Good investment.

J. M. BUNTING,

REAL ESTATE

207 Princess Street.

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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. STEWART,

ap25-tf 8 North Second Street.

SNAP ACTION ON RATE BILL

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the Democrats and their allies voted for the conference report which was adopted 216 to 4. Those voting in the negative being Messrs. Driscoll, of New York; McCall, of Massachusetts; Gillespie, of Texas, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

The House having acted on the report, it is ready to be considered in the Senate on Monday.

Senator Tillman, who still refuses to sign the conference report, says that he will give his reasons in the Senate and will ask the Senate to vote whether or not it will yield to the House conferees. It is epected that the report will not come up in the Senate until Wednesday. It goes into the House for printing in the Record, will be considered in the House Tuesday and then sent to the Senate.

CHAPTER OF RUSSIAN TRAGEDIES

Roberies, Murders and Massacre Reported From Various Quarters.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—Dispatches from Bialystok report that the citizens there are panic stricken owing to unconfirmable rumors that the excesses will be revived. There is a general display of Ikons and crosses before the houses, to protect the inhabitants from attack, patrols are to be seen everywhere and strict martial law is enforced. Three men, two of whom were Christians, were recently shot for failing to obey orders to halt.

In St. Petersburg a sergeant of police was killed last night in the turbulent Neva district, which was the center of an armed revolutionary organization.

The peasants of the village of Krutn yagorki, enraged at the killing of a cow by two members of the rural police, called a commune meeting, formally condemned the two men to death and eecuted the sentence.

Messengers on the Southwestern Railroad, who were carrying $125,000, were attacked yesterday by four robbers who killed one messenger, wounded a second, seized the money and drove away at a gallop in a cab. Two of the messengers pursued the robbers and wounded the robber who was carrying the money, with the result that he fell from the cab and the money was recovered.

A captain of gendarmes named Sherematieff was killed on the streets at Kertah to-day by revolutionists. His wife, who accompanied him, was seriously wounded.

VICTIM OF BIGAMIST FOUND.

Former Pretty Asheville Girl In Abpoverty in California.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—A letter written by a Mrs. Thomas Candler, of Santa Anna, Cal., to Mrs. J. N. Hood, of this city, mother of Miss Josephine Hood, who married the notorious bigamist "Lord Douglass," last December, was received here to-day wherein the writer stated that Miss Hood was in that city in a pitiable condition of poverty. Mrs. Candler says that the girl claims that she was deserted by her husband in Mexico. Mrs. Candler in her letter states that she read the Associated Press dispatches concerning Miss Hood's disappearance and was moved to communicate with Mrs. Hood.

RED MEN COMPANY CHARTERED.

Will Erect Home or Wigwam in This City—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—A charter was issued this morning for the Eyota Tribe Improved Order of Red Men Co., Wilmington, the purpose being the erection of a hall or wigwam for the tribe. The incorporators are W. L. West, C. F. Strunck, S. L. P. Aderson, J. W. Batson, W. L. Burkheimer and E. P. H. Strunck.

Another charter is to the Glass Cock Stove & Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro; capital, $15,000 subscribed by G. L. Glascock, and others; $85,000 capital authorized.

WARM WIRELETS.

The House yesterday by 242 to 17 passed the Pure Food bill. The amendment prohibiting the rectifying of whiskey was defeated.

The Department of Justice announced yesterday that in prosecuting the Standard Oil Company it was not anticipated that indictments would be found against Messrs. John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and John D. Archibald, the leading men of the trust. Many smaller men, however, will be indicted.

A Portsmouth, N. J., dispatch says an unknown yacht and two trading schooners were sunk, and it is believed all on board were drowned in a terrific storm which struck the New Jersey coast yesterday afternoon. One of the schooners was said to be the Buena Vista, Captain Theodore Wilson, of Red Bank. The name of the other schooner is unknown. Both are said to have belonged to the New York Fish and Oil Company. The storm broke suddenly and in a few minutes attained the proportions of a cyclone, and according to the statements of persons along the shore, causing several water spouts.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 9; Atlanta, 3.
Shreveport, 4; Birmingham, 3.
Memphis, 4; Montgomery, 6.
Nashville, 0; New Orleans, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 0; Charleston, 4.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 0.
Jacksonville, 2; Augusta, 1.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA LEAGUE.

First—Danville, 3; Norfolk, 2 (11 innings).
Second—Danville, 5; Norfolk, 7 (7 innings).
Roanoke, 1; Portsmouth, 0.

The Star congratulates the Duplin Journal upon having been in existence for six years and that it is able to launch out for its seventh with sails spread and prospects good. Dr. John M. Fraison is the editor and there is no more scholarly, vigorous and fearless writer on the North Carolina press. He has done a wonderful work in building up the Journal, and The Star wishes him the completest succes

The primary campaign has opened in South Carolina, which means to say that "howling down" time has arrived for the candidate that the crowd won't stand for.

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The finest pavilion in the South. Music the best they have ever had at the Beach. **tf.

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On account of rebuilding our store we will be forced to sacrifice our entire large and complete stock of Furniture and Housefurnishings in the next fifteen days at cost.

Ours comprises a large and well selected line of Furniture in the latest designs and patterns.

Here are a few of our sale prices for cash only:

$100 Bed Room Suits, quartered oak and polished. This Sale.$80.00
$80 Bed Room Suits, quartered and polished. This Sale.....$65.00
$60 Bed Room Suits. This Sale..$48.00
$50 Bed Room Suits. This Sale.$37.50
$40 Bed Room Suits. This Sale.$32.50
$35 Bed Room Suits. This Sale.$27.50
$25 Bed Room Suits. This Sale.$19.00
$90 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$72.50
$80 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$60.00
$75 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$55.00
$60 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$45.00
$50 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$37.50
$40 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$28.00
$30 Quartered and Polished Sideboards. This Sale.....$20.50
$25 Sideboards. This Sale.....$18.00
$20 Sideboards. This Sale.....$15.00
$75 Buffets, quartered and polished. This Sale.....$55.00
$65 Buffets, quartered and polished. This Sale.....$48.00
$50 Buffets, quartered and polished. This Sale.....$37.50
$40 Buffets, quartered and polished. This Sale.....$30.00
$65 China Cabinets, quartered and polished. This Sale..$48.00
$60 China Cabinets, quartered and polished. This Sale..$45.00
$50 China Cabinets, quartered and polished. This Sale..$36.00
$40 China Cabinets, quartered and polished. This Sale..$29.50
$35 Book Cases, Oak or Mahogany. This Sale.....$27.50
$30 Book Cases, Oak or Mahogany. This Sale.....$23.00
$25 Book Cases, Oak. This Sale.$18.00
$20 Book Cases, Oak. This Sale.$15.00
$15 Book Cases Oak. This Sale.$11.50

We have a large and select line of Dressers and Bureaus, consisting of Oak, Mahogany and White Enamel, on which we offer a discount of 25 per cent on the entire line.

There are many others too numerous to mention here. A visit to our store will save you money.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

may 29-1m* H. McL. GREEN.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | PHONE 573

Beginning To-Day, June 6th, Will Close Out My Entire Stock at LESS THAN COST. FOR CASH ONLY

And no goods will be charged to anyone during this sale. I will not mention a few of the articles, as they are too numerous to be placed in print.

42-inch All-Wool Black Poplin that sold for $1.25 the yard.....80c.
50-inch French Serge in black only that sold for $1.25 yard at .....80c.
54-inch Serge Suiting in cream and black only, a $1.50 quality at ..$1.20
46-inch Mohair Sicilian in navy blue and black, brown and garnet that sold at 60c., to be sold at .....38c.
42-inch Cream Sicilian that sold at 90c. the yard, to go at.....75c
54-inch Broad Cloth in all colors, including black, the $2.50 quality to be sold at $1.50
44-inch Henrietta in colors and black, $1.00 quality, to go at .....75c.
44-inch Poplins in all colors and black, $1.00 quality to go at 80c
27-inch Mulls in all colors, the 60c. quality, to sell at 38c
21-inch Messaline Silks, the very newest silks on the market, imported goods, worth $1.25 for.....75c
27-inch Mercerized Zephyrs and Poplins in a beautiful line of shades, sold at 25 and 30c. at.....17 1-2c
27-inch Mercerized Waistings in a good variety of patterns at...17 1-2c
Our entire line of 12 1-2c. Ginghams will be sold at.....10c
27-inch French Organdies and Lawns in neat designs at.....5c. yard
38-inch Colored Madras and Percales the 12 1-2c. and 15c. kind.....10c.
36-inch Silkolines, the very best quality made to go at 10c
72-inch All-Linen Table Damask, our $1 quality to sell at .....75c.
72-inch Linen Table Damask, our 75 and 85c. quality, at .....65c.
68-inch All-Linen Damask, our 65c. quality at .....50c.
Our $2.00 quality Linen Napkins to be sold at .....$1.60 doz
Our $2.50 quality Linen Napkins to be sold at $1.95
Our $3.00 quality Napkins in full sizes to be sold at $2.40
Our Table Cloths to match Napkins will be sold at the same reduction as Napkins.
Our 18c. quality Linen Crash Tape Border to be sold at.....15c
Our 12 1-2 quality Linen Crash to be sold 10c
Our 10c. quality Linen Crash to be sold at 8c
Our entire line of Embroideries have been marked down and will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Everything in the House Will Be Sold Accordingly

So do not fail to come and see for yourself, as we have not the space to mention every article in this advertisement.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

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STAR OF BRYAN GROWING BRIGHT

The Wonderful Rising Popularity of Nebraska Candidate Excites Comment From New York Herald.

(New York Herald.)

It is not often safe to make predictions two years in advance of the event, but present indications are that W. J. Bryan will be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

His wonderful recent rise in popular favor is making real as well as would-be political leaders "sit up." The Democrats of four States in formal convention have named him as the candidate, and other States through their county conventions have similarly endorsed him.

Extracts from the press of the United States in another column on this page fairly reflect the spirit in which his candidacy is being discussed throughout the country. The chief source of Mr. Bryan's popularity is found in the universal conviction that he is not only able but sincere. When he was nominated at Chicago ten years ago on a platform calling for the free coinage of silver the conservative Democrats who repudiated this disastrous doctrine and voted against him never questioned the sincerity of the man's personal convictions.

He then split his party, and when, four years later, he was again nominated, on a platform declaring that imperialism was the paramount issue and reaffirming the principles of the Chicago platform, the schism was continued and Mr. McKinley was reelected. Democrats who could not accept Mr. Bryan's views and either refrained from voting or cast their ballots against him, nevertheless retained a personal liking for him. This was increased by the cheerfulness with which two years ago he yielded to the contention that the party needed a less radical candidate and acquiesced in the "safe and sane" nomination.

Through the working of natural laws unlimited coinage of the white metal has been relegated to the limbo of dead, and "gold Democrats" are shaking hands with the former "free silver" advocates and vieing with them in indorsing Mr. Bryan as the natural and logical candidate of a reunited Democracy. In view of the extreme radicalism attributed to Mr. Bryan ten years ago, it is curious to note the frequency with which he is now referred to as a "conservative radical" and "a conservative force." The fact is that many of the demands made in the old Bryan platforms with reference to corporations and trusts have been carried out by the Republicans, and the agitation for government ownership and operation of the railways is rendered almost as obsolete as the silver issue by the measures for their regulation and the prevention of discriminations.

Thus Mr. Bryan, while retaining the sympathy and admiration of the radical Democrats, now finds the conservatives also flocking to his support. The really paramount and living issue is one that he has consistently advocated namely, the revision of the tariff, by which the people are taxed to build up private fortunes. The Republicans have done nothing to reform this abuse.

It presents an issue on which all Democrats are united—to say nothing of the fact that it appeals to an ever increasing number of thoughtful Republicans. Mr. Bryan is ufficiently progressive to satisfy the most radical of Democrats, and with the return of the conservatives we have the phenomenal rising tide of Democratic sentiment in his favor which promises to make him for the third time the candidate of his party.

CURE FOR MENINGITIS.

Hot Bath Remedy Succeeds in Ten Out of Twelve Cases.

What physicians at the Long Island College Hospital consider to be practically a demonstrated cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis, a disease which is fatal in from 70 to 75 per cent. of cases, is being employed by Dr. Joseph W. Goldsmith, of the house staff. Dr. Goldsmith has been using his method of treatment a year, and has effected cures in ten out of twelve cases.

In describing the new treatment Dr. Goldsmith said last night that heretofore opium or some derivative of opium was used to relieve congestion.

His method is to employ baths of 110 degrees temperature for fifteen minutes' time a day. These draw the blood away from the internal organs to the surface, relieve congestion and subject the blood to a process of radiation.

Vigorous rubbing is employed during the bath to relieve its depressing effect. The drug treatment, consisting of secale cornutum, equalizes circulation.

By this method Motel Asiliski, a boy, who three times in one day appeared to be dying, was restored to health.

An Alarming Situation

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WOMEN'S WILES ONCE PUNISHABLE

Old English Statute Made It Misdemeanor for Designing Females to Esnare Unsuspecting Men.

(Charlotte Observer.)

That beauty-helps and artificial charms were resorted to by members of the tender sex before the more recent times is proven by an old English statute that has been delved out by a Charlotte attorney. The statute was passed by the English Parliament in the year 1670, 236 years ago, and it indicates that some members of that august body of law-makers had been disappointed in the selection of their better halves. At any rate they were guarding against being cheated in the future.

The statute in question, the genuineness of which is vouched for by members of the Charlotte bar, follows:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, degree, or profession, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall from and after the passing of this act impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays hoops high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft, sorcery, and such like misdemeanors and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

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Special Car for the Elks to Denver.

The Seaboard announces that for accommodation of the Elks from Raleigh, Durham and other points they have decided to provide special Pullman car from Raleigh and Durham to Denver, for those desiring to attend this Convention which will be held at that point July 16-21. This car will leave on Thursday or Friday, July 12th or 13th via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City, and if on the latter date will be attached to the Elks' Special of the Frisco System, leaving Birmingham 12:20 Noon Saturday, July 14th, arriving Denver Sunday, July 15th, at 7:00 A. M. The round trip rate from Raleigh is $42.75, Durham 42.75, and rates on same basis apply from other points. The Pullman double berth rate is $11.00 from Raleigh, $10.50 from Durham in each direction. If desired diversed route can be secured returning through St. Louis.

Anyone contemplating this trip and desiring further information should address the undersigned, who will be glad to furnish same.

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Blowing Rock and return	$10.00
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For Pullman reservations or other information, Phone No. 3.

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For further information phone No. 160.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY,

Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$666,216.64	Capital Stock	$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	252.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.
Gold coin	410	Demand Certificates of deposit	31,406.04
Silver coin	671.38	Deposits	612,394.11
Nat. Bank notes and U. S. Currency	2,427		
	$717,107.64		$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
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Directors.

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Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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Clyde Steamship Company, New York. Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

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S. S. New York ..Friday June, 22nd.
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S. S. New York ..Saturday, June 30th.
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, July 7th

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.45 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.20 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 47
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	4 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar.	12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 41 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

may 27-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective May 27th, 1906.

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv New York Ar	6.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv Philadelphia Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'm's Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Porthm'th Lv	5.30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Ar Raleigh Ar	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.15 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
3.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.35 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Lv	11.59 p	4.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
8.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.45 p	Lv Charlotte Ar	5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p		Ar Charlotte Lv	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv Lincolnt'n Lv	8.40 a	
6.40 p		Ar Shelby Lv	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Lv Ruth'fort'n Ar	6.30 a	

For Pullman reservations address W. B. Rose, C. T. A., 'Phone No. 3.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.32
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH.
del2-tf Traffic Manager.

Southport and Carolina Beach Steam Boat Line—Schedule: Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. Leave daily for Carolina Beach 9:15 A. M., 2:45 and 5:15 P. M. Leaves Saturdays for Southport 4:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. Leaves for Beach Saturdays 2:00 P. M. Leaves Sunday for Beach and Southport 9:30 A. M and 2:30 P. M. Leaves Beach daily except Sundays 7:45 A. M. Leaves Beach daily 12:45 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. Fare on 5:15 boat 15 cents. J. W. HARPER.

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POLVOGT'S INVENTORY SALE

June 27th to July 7th.

Our Inventory Sale held last year was a great success. This year we propose to eclipse any sale we have ever held before, and invite your careful attention to our advertisement below. We take our Inventory the end of July, and in order to reduce our large stock we have placed a ticket on each and every article in our store with the Inventory price on it. Every house-wife must break away from the pratter of routine, lay aside her work and spend the day at Polvogt's, when the door opens Wednesday morning at 8:30. You want to be among the first to push in. Our store will be closed every day between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock for our saleespeople to get lunch and catch their breath.

INVENTORY SALE, JUNE 27th TO JULY 7th. TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY. EXTRA SALESPEOPLE WILL BE EMPLOYED.

Black Dress Goods

52-in. Black Chiffon Panama; sold for $1.25 the entire season. Inventory Sale **$1.00** per yd.

40-in. Black Batiste, all wool, fine grade; sold at 60 and 65c. a yard. Inventory Sale **50c.**

44-in. Black Novelty Panama; sold the entire season at 75c. Inventory Sale **50c.** per yard.

40-in. Black Mohair, silk finished, sold at 85c. per yard. Inventory Sale **69c.**

$1.25 Black Mohair, fine quality, silk finished, 40-in. wide. Inventory Sale Only **$1.00** per yard.

$1.50 quality same goods. Inventory Sale **$1.20** per yard.

46-in. Black French Serge; worth $1.25 per yard; our Inventory Sale Price **89c.** per yard.

52-in. Colored Mohair; wortr 75c. Inventory Sale **50c.** per yard.

On all our Colored Dress Goods we will offer during our Inventory Sale a discount of 10 per cent.

Handsome Swiss Embroideries

The most wonderful value ever exhibited in this State. All new pattern and bought especially for our Inventory Sale.

Lot No. 1 consists of Swiss Edgings and Insertions; worth 25c. per yard. Inventory Price **16c.**

Lot No. 2 consists of wider and finer Swiss Edging and Insertions. Inventory Price **25c.**

Lot No. 3 consists of wide Swiss Embroideries, worth 40 to 60c. per yard. Our Inventory Price **33c.** per yard.

Lot No. 4 are wider Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, worth 50 to 75c. per yard. Inventory Price **42c.** per yard.

Ladies' White Lawn Embroidered Robes, sold at $5.98. A limited number will be sold during Our Inventory Sale at **$4.50** each.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Mohair Skirts; sold at $3.50 each. Balance of stock at Inventory Price, **$2.75** each. No alterations.

Embroidered Shirtwaists

$1.00 Embroidered Lawn Waists, ready to make up. Inventory Sale Price **85c.** each.

$1.25 Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists. Ready to make up. Inventory Sale Price **$1.10.**

$2.50 Batiste Embroidered Waists—fine quality. Inventory Sale **$2.00** each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

25 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50 to 75c. each, to go at Inventory Sale for **35c.** each.

$1.25 and $1.50 Gowns, lace or embroidered trimmed, good quality material. Inventory Sale **$1.10** each.

75 and 89c. Ladies' Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed. Inventory Sale **50c.** a pair.

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Gauze Vests, low neck, taped. Inventory Sale only **8c.** each.

15c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, nice quality, taped neck. Inventory Sale Price **12c.**

20c. quality fine Ribbed Vests, taped neck. Inventory Sale **15c.**

25c. Lisle Thread Ladies' Vests, taped silk necks. Inventory Sale **21c.** each.

75c. Silk Finished Lisle Vests. Inventory Sale **50c.**

Ladies' Ribbed Pants. Inventory Sale prices **25c.** and **50c.** a pair.

Limited Feature Sale

WEDNESDAY, June 27th, at 9 o'clock, sale on for 15 minutes. Ladies' Sheer Handkerchiefs at 2c. each. Limit 12 to a customer.

THURSDAY, June 28th, at 10 o'clock, sale for 15 minutes, we will sell 300 Velvet Hassocks at 23c. each. Limit 2 to one customer.

FRIDAY, June 29th, at 10 o'clock, for 15 minutes we will sell 12 1-2c. All-Linen Crash Toweling at 8c. per yd. Limit 10 yards to one customer.

SATURDAY, June 30th, at 9:30, for 15 minutes we will sell our 10c. Dress Gingham at 6c. per yd. Limit 12 yards to one customer.

MONDAY, July 2nd, at 10 o'clock, for 15 minutes we will sell 15c. Talcum Powder for 7c. a box. Limit 5 boxes to one customer.

TUESDAY, July 3rd, at 10 o'clock, for 15 minutes we will sell a lot of Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, worth 25c. to 50c.. Sale Price 9c. each. Limit 5 to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED.

THURSDAY, July 5th, at 9:30 o'clock, for 15 minutes we will sell our stock of Plain Taffetta Silks, worth 75 and 85c. per yard, Inventory Price 50c. per yard.

FRIDAY, July 6th, at 9:30, for 15 minutes our Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists. Sold for 75, 89 and $1 each. Inventory Sale 69c. each.

SATURDAY, July 7th, at 10 o'clock, for one hour only, our entire stock of Ladies' Coat and Silk Suits at ONE-HALF PRICE. We make no alterations.

Notice About Mail Orders

No mail orders filled on Special 15c. Minute Sales. You must be on the spot to get the goods. Orders will be filled on all other Inventory Goods, provided goods are in stock when order is received. If sold out money will be refunded promptly. It will pay you to come a hundred miles to attend this sale. The Railroads offer reduced rates July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Call to see us when you visit our city.

Millinery Department

It will be to your interest to see the reductions we have made in this department.

All Pattern Hats are offered at ONE-HALF their regular price.

Flowers, Feathers, Buckles and other Hat Trimmings at reduced prices.

No charge will be made for trimming Hats during Our Inventory Sale.

Children's Straw Hats reduced to **25, 50, 75, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

White Duck Hats, so popular for Summer wear, are now displayed. Correct shapes.

Infants' Lawn Caps, **25, 50, 75** and **$1.00** each.

Lace Curtains

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

$1.75 Lace Curtain. Inventory Price **$1.35** a pair.

$2.25 Lace Curtains. Inventory Price **$1.69.**

$2.50 Lace Curtains. Inventory Price **$2.10** a pair.

$1.00 Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Inventory Sale **82c.**

$2.00 Lace Bobbinet Ruffled Curtain. Inventory Sale **$1.59** a pair.

12 1-2 and 15c. Fancy Silkolines—large stock to select from. Inventory Sale Only **9c.** each.

15c. White Dotted Drapery Swiss. Inventory Sale **10c.** a yard.

Beaded Portieres, Porch Screens, Straw Grips—all have our Inventory Sale ticket on them.

Notions and Small Wares

Hump Hook and Eye—sold for 5c. Inventory Sale **2c.** a card.

3 Cakes Sweet Soap, worth 15c. a box. Inventory Sale **10c.** a box.

50c. Ladies' Hose Supporters. Inventory Sale **21c.** a pair.

3 balls darning cotton for **5c.**

75c. Chiffon Veils. Inventory Sale **50c.** each.

One lot of Ladies' 25c. Black Lace Hose. Inventory Sale, 3 pairs for **50c.** A bargain.

$1.25 Black Satine Underskirt. Inventory Sale Only **$1.00.**

One lot of wide Taffetta and Satin Ribbon—sold for 25, 30 and 35c. Inventory Sale **20c.** a yard.

Reductions on our fine Persian Ribbons. Suitable for Belts, Sashes and Girdles.

Table Linens

$1.25 Linen Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, soft finish. Inventory Sale **$1.10** per yard.

$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide and all linen. Inventory Sale **90c.** a yard.

65-in. Bleach Table Damask. Inventory Sale Price **47c.**

70-in. Bleached Table Damask; sold for 75c. a yard. Inventary sale **60c.** per yard.

70-in. All Linen Table Damask; sold for 85c. Inventory Sale Only **69c.** a yard.

72-in. Fine Linen Bleached Table Damask; sold for $1.00 a yard. Inventory Sale Price **85c.** a yard.

Bargains are displayed in White Bed Spreads—**75, 85, $1.00, $1.20. $1.35. $1.75** to **$3.50.**

Bleached Mercerized Table Napkins; sold for $1.25 a dozen. Inventory Sale **98c.** a dozen.

Our $2.00 Bleached All Linen Table Napkins sold during Our Inventory Sale **$1.67** a dozen.

Our $3.00 Best Bleached Table Napkins. Inventory Sale Only **$2.50** per dozen.

Reduced prices on all our Fancy Linen Center Pieces. Look them over carefully.

Carpet Department

All the new goods bought by our Mr. Polvogt in New York last month will be included in this sale. Carpets bought now will be laid this fall. No charge for making and laying Carpets or Matting during Inventory Sale.

$1.65 Royal Axminster Carpet, extra fine quality. Inventory Price **$1.30** per yard.

$1.50 Imperial Moquette, extra fine quality. Inventory Sale **$1.15** per yard.

$1.25 High-grade Velvet Carpet—Rooms, Hall and Stair. Inventory Price **$1.05** per yard.

25 Rolls of Brussell Carpet, worth 75 and 85c. Inventory Price **60c.** per yard.

500 yards of Velvet Carpet, worth $1.15 per yard. Inventory Price **85c.** per yard.

$30.00 Moquette and Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Special Inventory Price **$21.50** eacr.

$17.00 Brussell Art Squares—new design—size 9x12 feet. Inventory Price **$13.00** eacr.

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yards wide, **50c.** a yard.

$1.25 Extra heavy Linoleum, 2 yards wide, neat patterns. Inventory Price Only **$1.00** per yard.

30c. Jap. and China Matting. Inventory Price **25c.** per yard.

27 and 25c. Heavy China and Fancy Jap. Matting. Inventory Sale Price **21c.** per yard.

$4.00 Extra Large Moquette Rugs. Inventory Price **$3.50** each.

$3.00 large Moquette Rugs. Inventory Sale Price **$2.50** each.

35c. Burlap Carpet. Inventory Sale Only **21c.** 36.-in. wide.

No charge will be made during Our Inventory Sale for hanging window shades. The largest assortment ever shown in our city. Buy them and lay them aside.

White Goods

Our stock of White Goods is complete. Full assortment Persian Lawns, India Lawn, Long Cloth, Batiste, Etc., Etc.

200 Sheer Long Cloth, 12 yards to a piece—sold for $1.50 a piece. Inventory Price **$1.15** a piece.

300 Long Cloth, fine quality, 12 yards to piece. Sold for $1.75. Inventory Sale Price **$1.45** piece.

400 very fine Sheer Long Cloth, sold for $2.00 a piece. Inventory Price, **$1.75** a piece.

21 English Nainsook, 36-in. wide, 12 yards to piece. Sold for $1.50 a piece. Inventory Sale **$1.30** a piece.

22 English Nainsook—sold for $1.75 a piece of 12 yards Inventory Sale **$1.50** a piece.

30 English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece. Sold for $2.00. Inventory Sale Only **$1.75** a piece.

50 Sheer English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, 40-in. wide. Sold for $2.25 a piece. Inventory Sale Only **$1.90** a piece.

Our 12 1-2 India Linen; a fine sheer lawn. Inventory Sale **10c.** per yard.

Our 15c. India linen—suitable for fine dresses. Inventory Sale **12 1-2c.** a a yard.

25c. Very fine quality White India Linen. Inventory Sale Price **20c.** a yard.

White Madras—our 30 and 35c. quality. Inventory Sale **25c.** a yard.

10c. White India Linen. Inventory Sale **8c.** a yard.

Sale of Stylish Silks

Our Black Taffetas are sold under the strictest guarantee. We have carefully gone over the Silk Stock and marked the Inventory Sale Price so low that the entire stock should sell.

36-in. Black Warranted Taffeta Silk, good value for $1.00. Our Inventory Sale Price **85c.** per yard.

36-in. Black Guaranteed to wear Taffetta Silk—we sell it for $1.25. Our Inventory Sale Price **$1.00** per yard.

36-in. Black Chiffon Taffetta Silk which we sell for $1.50 per yard. Inventory Sale Price **$1.20** per yard.

$1.00 Pongee Silk, extra fine quality. Inventory Sale **75c.** per yard.

36-in. Shepard Check and Fancy Gray Stripe Taffetta Silk, worth $1.25. Inventory Sale Only **89c.**

The popular White Japanese Silk at reduced prices.

22-in. White Jap. Silk for 35c. Inventory Sale **25c.** per yard.

24-in. White Jap. Silk—sold for 40c. per yard. Inventory Sale **33c.**

27-in. extra quality Jap. Silk Our 50c. grade Inventory Sale Only **42c.** per yard.

36-in. wide White Jap. Silk. Bargain Inventory Sale **50c.**

36-in. Extra Heavy White Jap. Silk; sells for $1.00 a yard. Inventory Sale **80c.**

27-in. Crepe de Chene in all shades. Inventory Sale **50c.** per yard.

50c. printed Jap. Habutia Silk. Inventory Sale **38c.**

$1.00 Values in Fancy Dresr Silk in dress patterns. Inventory Sale Price **85c.**

65c. Quality Messaline Silk in all evening shades. Inventory Sale **49c.** per yard.

Parasols and Umbrellas

200 Gents' and Ladies' Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, worth $1.25 and $1.00. Inventory Price **85c.** each.

$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols Inventory Price **$1.25.**

$2.00 quality **$1.65;** $3.50 for **$2.75.** Special low prices on the entire stock. See them before purchasing.

Full assortment of Children's Parasols at reduced prices.

Customers will find our store delightfully cool with our electric fans. Our sales always attract crowds, and we ask you to read the above advertisement carefully; note especially our 15 Minute Sales. Extra salespeople will be employed to wait on customers.

Sale begins Wednesday, June 27th—to Saturday, July 27th.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

Trading Stamps Given with every cash sale during our Inventory Sale.

Robeson's Terror in Reconstruction Days

BEING AN AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY OF HENRY BERRY LOWRIE, THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA BANDIT, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, BY MRS. MARY C. NORMENT, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY THE OUTLAWS.

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PART VII.

THE KILLING OF ANDREW STRONG.

Mr. William Wilson, a native of Guilford county, aged thirty-eight, being in the employ of A. & W. McQueen, incurred by some means or other the displeasure of Steve Lowrie and Andrew Strong, the only two remaining outlaws. Some time in the month of December, 1872, therefore, Steve Lowrie and Andrew Strong, on the morning of December 25th, 1872, went to the store of Mr. John Humphrey at Eureka, a station on the Carolina Central Railway, in the heart of Scuffletown, where Mr. William Wilson was a clerk, and informed him that he had been talking about them. Mr. Wilson did not say much one way or the other, whereupon Andrew Strong told Mr. Wilson "that he would give him until train time the next day to leave the county, and that if he did not leave, that he (Andrew Strong) would kill him;" they then left Eureka heavily armed on a Christmas frolic. Mr. Wilson, after their departure, deliberately loaded up a double barreled shot gun with buck shot, and concealed it under a coverlet in an adjoining room for use whenever the outlaws would make their appearance. So about 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day, Andrew Strong alone made his appearance again at the store of Mr. John Humphrey, and after purchasing a few articles of merchandise, turned and walked out on the piazza in front of the store, and leaning up against a post with his back toward the door of the store, Mr. Wilson deliberately fired on him, the shot taking effect in the neck of the outlaw, and killing him almost instantly. Several mulattoes being present, Mr. Wilson informed them that whoever touched or laid his hand on the body of Andrew Strong, he would kill him instantly with the other barrel of his shot gun, which was then cocked; he then pressed a wagon and a pair of mules and compelled John Humphrey, Floyd Oxendine and two other mulattoes (names not recollected) to place the body of Andrew Strong in the wagon and accompany him with the remains of the dead outlaw to Lumberton, where the whole party arrived some time after nightfall, and formally delivered the body of Andrew Strong to the sheriff of the county, who identified it as the body of Andrew Strong, and paid forthwith the reward which had been offered for the body of Andrew Strong dead or alive, and fixed up the papers for Mr. Wilson to draw from the State Treasury the amount offered by the State, which amount the State Treasurer paid Mr. Wilson as soon as he presented the papers. Thus perished Andrew Strong, another of the Robeson county outlaws. He was the elder brother of Boss Strong, and was in his twenty-fourth year. He was a little over six feet high, tall and slim, and nearly white; he possessed beard somewhat of reddish color, and had dark straight hair on his head. He was the Oily Gammon of the "outlaw gang," and could wear a look of great meekness, whilst at the same time, his tongue was soft and treacherous, so much so that it would seem difficult for sugar or butter to melt in his mouth. The civil authorities had him up once in court, and when the solicitor in behalf of the State read out the indictment, his great soft eyes seemed as if ready to shed tears at such unjust imputations. He married the daughter of Henry Sampson, another mulatto of Scuffletown. Andrew Strong was a cowardly sneak; when he would kill a person the honey would almost seem to drop from his tongue into the wound he had inflicted; indeed, he might be called a professor of deceit, perfidious, plausible, uncertain, deadly—he was certainly the meanest of the gang.

A NIGHT AMONG THE ROBBERS—STATEMENT OF MALCOLM McNEIL—COPIED FROM THE ROBESONIAN OF JANUARY 6th, 1871.

About the middle of November last, a detective who had been employed to watch the movements of the Lowrie gang of this county, established a camp in a bay near Moss Neck for the purpose of prosecuting his mission with as much secrecy as possible. The camp was near the house of Mr. W. C. McNeill, one of the best citizens of our county; and his son Malcolm was in the habit of visiting the camp occasionally, and giving Mr. Sanders such assistance as he could. On Sunday, the 20th of November, he met with three young men whom he knew to be reliable, and made an engagement to meet them after night at the camp of Mr. Sanders. The young men accordingly repaired to the camp about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to await the arrival of Mr. McNeill, who did not reach the camp until about 7 o'clock P. M. The following is Mr. McNeill's statement of what occurred on his approach to the camp:

"When I approached within a short distance of the camp, I saw the young men I was to meet there. They immediately informed me that the camp was surrounded by the robbers, and that if I attempted to escape I would be shot. I halted and made a movement to draw my pistol, when four men arose among the bushes and presenting their cocked guns, warned me that I was a prisoner, and that I would be fired upon if I did not immediately surrender. These men I recognized as Henry B. Lowrie, Stephen Lowrie, George Applewhite and Boss Strong. H. B. Lowrie took my repeater from me, saying that I might make myself at home, as they would take care of me that night. I then took my position with the other prisoners around the camp fire; but after a short time H. B. Lowrie summoned me to go with him a short distance from the camp; he then turned and addressed me in the following language: "G—d d—n your soul, I want to know where Sanders is. You know all about him; a respectable white man and one you do not suspect, has told me you are harboring him, and doing all you can to assist him in hunting us down. I'm straight on your track now, G—d d—n you, and if you don't tell all about Sanders I'll kill you right here; I intend to kill you anyhow as soon as we get Sanders." He asked me when I saw Sanders. I replied, last Saturday week. He then escorted me back into the camp, and very soon Stephen Lowrie took me out for a chat; he asked about the same questions as Henry B. had done, and received the same answers—he also made the same threats, and charged me with harboring Sanders. We passed the whole night in the camp—the prisoners occupying Sanders' quarters (Mr. Sanders was absent at the time), and the robbers stationed around us. During the night Stephen Lowrie exhibited to me a pack of cards, which he said he bought at the Scotch Fair, and boasted of his boldness in visiting that place. Messengers were sent at intervals throughout the night in two different directions from the camp, apparently to confer with parties stationed a short distance off. About daylight the robbers became impatient, and began to look out as for the arrival of some one whom they expected to come in at that hour. Soon after daylight Stephen Lowrie went out alone in the direction of Moss Neck; after he had been gone about ten minutes, I heard several voices a short distance from the camp cry halt! one of them I recognized as the voice of Stephen Lowrie, the others of the men whom I had not seen in the camp; I also heard a voice which I recognized to be that of Sanders' say, "I surrender." Henry B. Lowrie, George Applewhite and Henderson Oxendine now left us and ran out in the direction of the voices, leaving us in charge of Boss Strong. H. B. and Stephen Lowrie returned to the camp singing and rejoicing, saying that they had got the buck they wanted. H. B. Lowrie then approached me and said, "G—d d—n you, will you tell a straight tale now? You said you hadn't seen Sanders since Saturday week—d—n you, you saw him last Saturday." Stephen Lowrie then took me aside and said, "Henry Berry is mad with you—he is mad enough to kill you, and I am afraid he will kill you, but I'll try to prevent it." Henry Berry then called me aside and said, "now G—d d—n you, you've been doing all you could against me—you've been harboring this man Sanders and trying to have us captured—I've got a notion to kill you right here, but if you'll promise me to leave the country I believe I'll let you off this time, but if I ever get hold of you again, you may look out." He then returned the pistols that had been taken from the other prisoners, but he kept mine, saying he would take care of it. He then told me he would give me a little advice: "I might go to Moss Neck and run my shebang—I might have a guard there if I wished, but he would advise me to leave the country, and leave immediately." Said he, "you are young, stout, healthy and able to do good business; I hate to interfere with you, but you have done so much against us, I've got a notion to kill you. Tell your father if he will stay at home and let us alone he needn't be afraid, but he must walk a chalk line." They then sent me and the other young men they had captured off in one direction, and they moved off in an opposite direction. I did not see Sanders, as he was not brought into the camp, but I recognized his voice in pronouncing the words "I surrender," when halted near the camp.

STEPHEN LOWRIE.

We now come to the closing scene of outlawry in Robeson county—when the last desperado of that formidable "Lowrie Band" played his own death march on the eve of joining his faithful comrades in crime and bloodshed who had gone on before to judgment and justice. No tongue can picture or pen portray the great sense of relief that swelled in man bosoms at the announcement that "the last outlaw is dead." No more will suffering mothers and wives, on seeing their loved ones depart for their places of business, offer up the heartfelt prayer, "God protect our dear son or husband from the rage of Steve Lowrie," never again shall his swarthy face peer into our dwellings, sending a thrill of horror through our veins, and causing our hearts to stand still with fear and apprehension; no more shall the echo of his rifle reverberate through field and forest—his old haunts are desolate; the well beaten paths through swamp and woodland are overgrown with brier and bramble; his cabin now deserted, stands crumbling in decay, reminding the passer-by that the reign of terror is over in Robeson—the glory of the robber chief and his clan is ended, and naturally a prayer of thanksgiving arises for the long hoped-for deliverance.

Steve Lowrie was about six feet high, well proportioned, carrying his head a little forward, giving him the appearance of being slightly stoop shouldered. He was always well armed with navy repeaters, a Henry rifle and occasionally a double barrel gun. After the killing of the other members of the band, and he was left the field to himself, he remained for several months very quiet. He finally began to grow weary of the humdrum inactive life he was leading, and he was graduaily becoming troublesome. He drank a good deal, and in his drinking hours was really dangerous. He made many threats, particularly while drinking, as to what he intended doing were he not pardoned, and asserted postively that he had boys drilling, and as soon as they equalled him in markmanshi they would start out, and the past was not a circumstance to that which was in store for those whom he believed to be his enemies. Several times within a few days before he was killed, he mentioned the names of three young men in the neighborhood that he had decided to kill in a few days. One of them was Mr. Patterson, who aided in ridding the county of his vile presence on the memorable night of the 23d of February, 1874. Some of his own color stood in much fear of him, as he had whipped some of their wives and daughters severely, and threatened to kill them if he heard of their talking about him again.

Although he strode from place to place, apparently at ease and without fear, his paths were watched. It was no easy matter, though it may appear so to those unacquainted with the real facts in the case, to come up with him. Those who were eagerly in pursuit of him, found it difficult to locate him. To-day he might be at the house of one of his many friends for a few hours; it might be weeks before he would visit the same place again. A few weeks before he was killed, a party of three who had been lying in wait for hours near the house of a colored man, where he was known to call very often in passing, had the pleasure of seeing him emerge from the house and take his place for a chat in such a position as to give them an opportunity of giving him a taste of powder, but they, so eager for the game, fired too hasty—and missed. He ran and made good his escape unhurt, amid a shower of shot. This warning made him more cautious, and led him to avoid such places in future. He left that portion of the neighborhood and went higher up, where in a few weeks he met his just doom at the hands of the young men whose names will appear in the following particulars:

The families of Messrs. D. Holcomb and Davis Bullard were frequently annoyed by the visits of Steve Lowrie It was at the house of the father of Davis (Mr. E. Bullard) that the two young men above named met Steve in December, 1873, and jointly resolved to take his life or rid their families of his company. They accordingly left the house and proceeded to station themselves on the road which they supposed he would go on his way home. Steve remained until about 9 o'clock and left, taking the direction before getting to them took a by-path, thus escaping them. Several weeks after this, Mr. Holcomb was on his way to Red Banks, a depot on the Carolina Central Railway, when he was met and accosted by Steve. He inquired of Mr. H. where he was going. He told him, and in turn made the same inquiry of Steve. He replied that he was going over to a whiskey wagon that had camped a short distance off. Each then went on his way. In the afternoon of the same day, as Mr. H. was returning from the Banks he again met Steve in company with the wagon that he had spoken of in the morning. He told Mr. Holcomb that he must go back with him a mile or so to McLaughlin's (the mother of the notorious Zach. McLaughlin lived at that place) to borrow a jug to put some whiskey in, which he had bought from the wagoner. When they reached McLaughlin's, Steve asked Mr. Holcomb if he brought any letters from the office. He told him that he had one for Mr. Purcell. He desired Mr. H. to open and read the letter to him. This he refused, telling him if he would go to Mr. Purcell's he would read it for him. He readily consented to do this, requesting Mr. H. to accompany him. He mounted Mr. Holcomb's horse, compelling him to take a seat behind him. Mr. Holcomb objected to this style of riding and proposed to go to Mr. Bullard's and borrow another animal, to which he assented. Mr. H. had another object in view in going to this place, which Steve did not suspect. While he was getting another animal he was also laying a plan with Mr. Thomas Bullard to go and get his brother, Robert Holcomb, to waylay the road and on their return to pick Lowrie off; but he again frustrated them by taking a by-way. When they reached Mr. Purcell's and the letter was handed him, Steve remarked that his business there was to know the contents of that letter. It was read to him, but it was not concerning the petition for his pardon, as he thought, and which was the cause of his showing so much interest in it. After leaving Mr. Purcell's, Steve went to the house of Mr. Holcomb and remained about one hour. Davis Bullard was also there, and Steve told him and Mr. H. that they must go to the house of a Mr. Jones that lived near, and get him some chickens. They started, but intsead of going to Mr. Jones', they went to Mr. Patterson's called him out, told him the situation and requested him to go with him. Before starting then went to the fowl house and took a chicken, in order to disarm Steve of any suspicion which might arise in his mind from their prolonged stay. They had parted with Steve at a negro house, and on their return were to go with him to the house of Purnell Locklear, where there was a whiskey wagon camped. Mr. Patterson left them to conceal himself on the road until they would pass, and he was then to go on to the wagon. Steve being ever on the alert, would have at once suspected some scheme if Mr. P. had gone in company with them. Their object in getting Mr. P. to go with them was to assist in ridding the county then and there of the last outlaw, should opportunity offer. The boys were all unarmed. but Mr. H. picked up an axe intending to kill him with it, but Steve turned suddenly, and again they were thwarted. Seeing no prospect of a chance that night, they left.

About two weeks after this Steve was again at Mr. E. Bullard's, and stayed until after supper. As soon as Davis learned that he was at the house of his father, he went after Mr. Holcomb to go with him to waylay the road, hoping to be more successful. They stationed themselves on the road, taking their stand behind the posts of a gate to await his coming. This time they were doomed to disappointment, for in passing the gate he walked so near the post as to render it impossible to bring their guns to bear upon him. A short time after this, Mr. Holcomb heard of him in the neighborhood, and got Mr. Sutton to go with him to endeavor to learn his whereabouts; they concluded to get Mr. Patterson also, and went to his house for that purpose. Davis Bullard had also heard of him and had been before them, and he, in company with Mr. Patterson, had gone to try and intercept him. As they were not sufficiently supplied with ammunition, they went to the house of Mr. H. to supply themselves. When they came near the house they heard some one picking the banjo; on waiting a short time they learned it was Steve. They were confident that the other boys were somewhere in the vicinity, and walked around to see if they could all get together. They soon found them, and together took their places near a hay loft, where Steve had slept some time before. They sat there until near 11 o'clock, when they concluded he would not remain all night, and changed their position over near the road that he would take should he go home. In a few minutes he came out and went into the loft, passing in a few feet of their first stand. They gave up the chase for this time, but with the determination to try again whenever opportunity offered.

Friday night before he was killed the following Monday—there was a social gathering at the house of Mr. Neill Patterson. Two of the boys present walked out; a short distance from the house some one hailed them, which proved to be Steve Lowrie. He conversed with them a short time, and during the conversation laughed so loudly as to be heard at the house. Messrs. McPatterson and Davis Bullard were sitting at the time out in the yard laying a plan to kill him. They heard and recognized his voice. Davis walked out and took him to one side to have a private chat with him, and to learn if posisble where he might be for a day or two. He proposed to Steve to make up a party somewhere in the neighborhood and they would have some fun. Steve readily agreed, and appointed one to be at Hugh McLean's the following Tuesday night. He told Davis he must be sure and attend, told him who to invite and to speak of it to no one else and particularly to keep it a secret from McPatterson and John Bridgers. He then left. The next day Mr. T. Bullard and McPatterson were at the Banks. There was also two whiskey wagons. The above gentlemen heard the wagoner's say they intended camping at Martin McNair's (colored) that night and until the following Monday. They came home, reported the same to Messrs. Holcomb and Davis Bullard, and they laid plans accordingly; they knew that Steve was in the habit of visiting all the wagons that camped at this place. The day following (being Sunday) they were to meet at church and mature their plans. Messrs. Holcomb and Bullard did not return to their own homes, but went to the house of a neighbor in order to slip up to the wagon after dark without any one's becoming aware of their plans except their own party. After dark they crept up in about fifty yards of the wagoner's camp to learn if Steve was there. A loud laugh rang out on the stillness of the night, which they at once recognized as Steve Lowrie's. They were sure of the game now; they fully intended this night to end the drama; the following day should herald to an outraged people the end of the outlawry in Robeson. The brave fellows who had dogged his footsteps and wisely kept their own counsel, proceeded to the house of Mr. E. Bullard to procure their arms. Here they found Messrs. Patterson and Sutton. They did not have guns sufficient to arm the party of four, and Mr. Holcomb proposed to Davis to lend his gun to Mr. Sutton and he (Davis) to go to the wagon, keep a bright fire and also to arrange to give them a chance of a fair trial of their skill at the outlaw. Davis, only a boy of eighteen, being so eager for the fray, at first refused; the others insisted, as Steve had more confidence in Davis than any other of their party, and had never been known to evince any anger or to express doubt with regard to him. It being necessary that some one cognizant of their plan should be in company with Steve in order to succeed. Davis finally consented and at once proceeded to the wagon before the other boys should take their places. Messrs. Holcomb and Sutton selected their position inside of a fence on the opposite side of the road from the wagon, and about twenty-five yards distance. They learned at once that they had an excellent opportunity of singling Steve out from the balance of the mulattoes and negroes, about a dozen of whom were also at the wagon. Mr. Holcomb raised his gun to take aim, when Mr. Sutton remarked that he had lost the cap from his gun. Mr. H. then took a cap from his own gun, split it so as to fit a musket and handed it to him, but he (Mr. S.) was so excited that he dropped it. Being now without caps, they had to go to Mr. Bullard's, (one-fourth of a mile) to get some, after which they returned to their position. Here they waited some time without an opportunity of a shot, and being tired crawled off some little distance and lay down to rest. On going back they overheard Steve making a plan to take some of the crowd and go to Mr. McNair's to get some chickens; they decided then to go and waylay the road to Mr. McNair's and shoot him as he passed. There they waited some time, and as they did not go on concluded that the party had gone another way. They started back to ascertain, and Met. Messrs. Tom Bullard and Charlie Holcomb. They informed them that Steve was still at the wagon. And it was their impression that he intended remaining. The boys all went on to Mr. E. Bullard's and requested Mr. Patterson to go home and get his gun and go with them back to their old stand. He at once, in company with Mr. Sutton, went after his gun, and Mr. Holcomb reutrned to his former position alone, to await their return. Mr. Tom Bullard went to the wagon to try and learn what was the order of the night. In the meantime Messrs. Patterson and Sutton had joined Mr. Holcomb, and together they were awaiting Mr. Bullard's report; he came in a few moments reporting that Steve had sent for his "banjo," and without doubt woud remain at the wagon all night, and he also learnd that Steve had, with a party of several, been to Mr. McNair's, entered his fowl-house by breaking three locks and brought six chickens and a large turkey to the wagon; the chickens had been cooked and eaten—the turkey was on cooking for beakfast. He compelled Davis Bullard to accompany him to Mr. McNtir's. Steve was a firm believer in conjuration, and always kept on hand a supply of roots, bones, etc.; before he started after the chickens, he took something from his pocket, put it in a little bottle of whiskey, and after shaking it well together, anointed his person with it, remarking at the time with an oath, that there was not a man in the State that could hit him with a shot. The party, after hearing this report proceeded to their old stand near the fence; they discovered Steve sitting with his head down, putting his banjo in tune; they determined as soon as he raised his head they would fire. In a moment he threw his head back and commenced his tune, when simultaneously the guns fired which ended his career on earth, and sent him, a blood-stained, crime-hardened wretch, to answer before a great tribunal for the deeds committed while in the flesh. With a deep groan, he fell forward lifeless, without a warning. As he measured to others, even so was it meted out to him. They at once made arrangements to carry his body to Lumberton; there it was delivered to the Sheriff, amid the shouts and exclamations of a large crowd. It being court week in Lumberton, the Judge was there, and in his charge highly commended the young men for their praiseworthy act.

Their papers to obtain the reward placed upon his head being duly made out, signed and delivered to them, Messrs. Patterson and Sutton took the cars for Raleigh, where they received the sum offered for the body of Stephen Lowrie—the last outlaw in Robeson.

FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE EAGLE, 26th FEBRUARY, 1874.

Perhaps no people have been so scourged as the people of Robeson, nevertheless they have been abused and villified. The dandified clerk in the city counting room would say, 'why don't those people rise up and extirpate the Lowrie gang? If I were there I could very easily stop this thing." The stroller along the sidewalks made similar remarks. Even dignified and courteous people sometimes made censorious remarks of Robeson county. A multitude of talkers afar off from the terrible scenes enacted by the Lowrie band had this and that to say about the good people of Robeson county. Curt, petulent and sarcastic sayings passed from the mouths of bomb-proof assailants; but through it all the killing went on. Not one of the captious critics of Robeson suffered one iota in purse or person. They were afar off, although sometimes trembling. We take this opportunity the killing of the last outlaw, to say to the country at large, what we know to be strictly true, that there is no more courageous, industrious, whole-souled people in the world than the citizens of Robeson, and that all through the Lowrie war, whether under the command of a United States officer or the Sheriff, they conducted themselves with courage and a high sense of public duty. The obstacles these people had to encounter in suppressing the Lowrie gang is not the property of the bomb-proof critic or sidewalk loafer, but it is the province of truth and history to delineate these facts.

CONSERVATIVE RULE.

No people or nation on the face of the earth will or can prosper where lawlessness and crime are permitted to stalk abroad in the land. and go unchecked like the deadly upas, they blight everything they come in contact with, demoralize society, and even fill the political atmosphere itself with deleterious exhalations, and with noxious and poisonous effluvia.

To discuss the legitimate influence they wield on the body politic, would require the pen of a De Tocqueville, the legal lore of a Story and the eloquence of a Webster. In the inscrutable wisdom of the great Governor of the world, the people of Robeson county, N. C., were left at the termination of the late war betwen the States in 1865 under the rule and guidance of men of power, who, if they did not wink at crime, made at least but feeble efforts to supress it. This state of things, with all its attendant evils, continued until the election held in August, in the year 1870, when the people by their votes placed in power good and true men—men who had consciences and the welfare of their country at heart. At the election held in 1870, Col. Murdoch McRae, D. S. Morrison, A. D. Brown, Eli Wishart and Bright Williams were elected County Commissioners, and sworn into office on the 7th of September following. Roderick McMillan was elected Sheriff and entered on the duties of his office at the same time. These men, each and all were men of sterling worth possessing sound, discriminating minds, and imbued with high-toned gentlemanly principles. The difficulties that surrounded them were great, and at first view seemed almost insurmountable. On entering the various offices of the county, they found everything pertaining to them in a confused condition—everything in a harum-scarum style, and in a hurly-burly mass—chaos seemed to surround everything and to hold undisputed sway. On examining the financial affairs of the county, they found the county burdened and loaded down, with debt, her credit gone, and not a dollar in the treasury to meet even urgent necessities; and in addition to all these painful realties and evils, the Lowrie bandits holding high carnival all over the county. Of course these things, followed by regular or natural sequence, the corrupt and incompetent rule of previous years, and were the legitimate fruits of ill management of affairs of the county by those in authority. To bring order out of confusion was Herculean undertaking on the part of the newly elected County Commissioners and Sheriff, but Cincinnatus like animated by patriotism, they went to work, determined to redeem Robeson county from the thraldom of bankruptcy and liberate her from the bondage of the Lowrie robbers, and to-day the tax-payers and law-abiding citizens of Robeson county have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the county is just about out of debt, having liquidated her indebtedness to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, and paid in addition $5... or $53,000 for the supression of the Lowrie outlaws, making in all $93,0 a pretty large sum indeed for the people of our impoverished county to have to pay out, and that too for incompetent rule. What a comment on corruption! How true to the letter the proverb of the wise man, "when the wicked rule, the righteous mourn," and "when the righteous are in authority the people rejoice." The people of Robeson county have great cause for rejoicing at the suppression of the outlaws and liquqidation of the indebtedness of the county, and they are under lasting obligations, in many respects, for these blessings, to members of the Board of County Commissioners for the years 1870 and 1872, and to the present Sheriff of the county, Rod. McMillan, who was instant "in season and out of season," who, though unseen except by his official acts, yet was secretly working to bring the "Lowrie outlaws" to condign punishment and rid the county of their baneful presence. All honor then to Rod. McMillan for his noble, heroic conduct, for his self sacrificing devotion to the interest of his native county.

Long may the people of Robeson hold in grateful remembrance the names of the men who composed the thing in a harum-scarum shrd cnfw Board of County Commissioners for the year 1870 and 1872, and long may

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 57.

ROSIN—Market, firm $3.40.

TAR—Market firm, $2 00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.40 for dip, and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 58; rosin firm, $3.00 bid; tar firm at $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm, $3.00, $5,00, and $5.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 58
Rosin 144
Tar 20
Crude 108

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 380 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 176 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 10 3-4 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 8 5-8c

Receipts, 50 bales; same day last year, 88 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90c. per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green 8c. per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 23.—The cotton market to-day opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point which was a disappointing response to firm cables, continued dry weather in the Southwest, less favorable weekly crop reviews and rather bullish statistics. There seemed to be no fresh buying whatever, smaller shorts had covered pretty well before the close of yesterday and with no support in the market sent the market off 3 or 4 points during the middle morning trading continued very quiet, however, and the tone was hardly easy.

Receipts cotton to-day 2,432 bales against 3,652 last week and 10,068 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 31,823 last week and 75,548 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 363 bales against 2,379 last year and at Houston 562 against 1,020 last day.

Spot cotton closed steady, middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 940.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.20
July	10.35	10.31
August	10.40	10.31
September	——	10.31
October	10.41	10.31
November	——	10.36
December	10.47	10.40
January	10.51	10.44
February	10.44	10.44
March	10.58	10.52

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 11 1-16; net receipts 1,167 bales.

New Orleans—Easy; middling 10 15-16; net receipts 363 bales.

Mobile—Nominal; middling 10 7-8.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 535 bales.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 11 1-16; net receipts 12 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 50 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 11 1-8; net receipts 284 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11 1-8; net receipts 284 bales.

New York—Steady; middling 10.90.

Boston—Steady; middling 10.90; net receipts 281 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet; middling 11.15; net receipts —— bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 2,432; Great Britain 1,253; France 3,086; Continent 614; stock 326,329.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 2,432; Great Britain 1,253; France 3,086; Continent 614.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,619,545; Great Britain, 2,741,356; France 697,605; Continent 2,536,914; Japan 116,846; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 562 bales.

Augusta—Quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 66 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 11 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 358 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 23.—Closing Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.69; good middling 6.42; middling 6.19; low middling 6.01; good ordinary 5.81; ordinary 5.61.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened and steady. Closing: June 5.90; June and July 5.87; July and August 5.84; August and September 5.74; September and October 5.66@5.67; October and November 5.61@5.62; November and December 5.60@5.61; December and January 5.60@5.61; January and February 5.61@5.62; February and March 5.62@5.63; March and April 5.64; April and May 5.65.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, June 23.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans strong.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s. cou.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou.	103
U. S. old, 4s. reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	112 1-2
A. C. L., 4s.	100
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s.	103 1-2
L. & N. Unific.d.	104
Seaboard Air Line, 4s.	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s.	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s.	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	100
American Sugar Refining	132
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	99 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	140 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Louisville & Nashville	144
Manhattan L.	—
New York Central	136 1-2
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	90 1-2
People's Gas	90
Reading	130 1-2
Reading 1st pfd.	91
Reading 2nd pfd.	95
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd.	119 1-4
Southern Railway	36
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn. Coal & Iron	153 3-4
U. S. Steel	36 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 1-2
Va.-Car Chemical	40
Va.-Car Chemical, pfd.	109
S. A. L., Com.	—
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	610
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, June 23.—Delay to harvesting operations in the Southwest, caused by wet weather, had a strengthening effect to-day on the local wheat market. The September option closed at a gain of 3-8. Corn and oats were each 3-8c lower. Provisions were 2½ lower to 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	83¾	84⅛	83⅜	84
Sept.	84	84⅜	83⅞	84⅛
Dec.	84⅞	85⅛	84¾	85
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	51⅝	51¾	51⅛	51¼
Sept.	52	52⅛	51½	51⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	38⅝	38¾	38	38⅛
Sept.	35¾	35⅞	35½	35⅜
Dec.	36⅛	36¼	35¾	36
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July ..	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95
Sept..	16.50	16.52½	16.42½	16.52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July ..	865	8.65	8.60	8.65
Sept. .	8.77½	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½
Oct. ..	8.80	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July ..	9.15	9.17½	9.07½	9.12½
Sept. .	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.07½
Oct. ..	8.92½	8.95	8.87½	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Winter Patents 3.50@4.00; Straights 3.30@3.70. Flour firm; Spring Patents 3.10@4.00; Straights 3.45@3.85; Bakers 2.30@3.10. No. 2 Spring Wheat 84@86; No. 3 78@85; No. 2 Red 86¾@87⅛; No. 2 Corn 51¾; No. 2 Yellow 52; No. 2 Oats 38⅛; No. 2 White 39@40¼; No. 3 White 36½@39; No. 2 Rye 62. Short Ribs, Sides (loose), 9.05@9.10; mess pork, per barrel, 16.90@16.95; lard per 100 lbs, 8.62@8.65; short clear sides (boxed), 9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, June 23.—FLOUR steady.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95 3-8 elevator. Options ½ to 5-8 net higher. July 90 3-4; September 89 5-8; December 90⅞.

CORN—Spot easy, No. 2 59¼ nominal elevator. Options quiet and without transactions, closing ¼ net lower. July 58¼; September 58⅜; December 58⅛.

OATS—Spot stead; mixed 44.

LARD—Quiet; Western prime 8.80 nominal; refined steady; Continent 9.20.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50@19.00; short clear 16.75@18.50; mess 17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, good to choice, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 3-4; mild steady; Cordova 9@12½. Futures steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛@3 17-32; molasses 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery 16@20½.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, fancy handpicked 4¼@4½; other domestic 2@4½.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Easy; cotton by steam 14c; grain do 1d.

POTATOES—Easy; rose, Southern, per barrel, $1.75@2.25; cobblers, $1.75@2.25; do Chilis $1.50@2.00; do Southern 75@1.25; do Maine, per bag, $2.00@2.25; State and Western $1.75@2.00.

COTTON SEED OIL was moderately actove with prices barely steady. Prime crude, f. o. b., mills 25½ nominal new crop; prime summer yellow 35@35 3-4; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, June 23.—The dry goods market was quiet to-day. The tone of the trade has been improved by the recent revisions of prices and a larger movement is looked for.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 23.—Turpentine quiet 60½ to 61; rosin dull.

Savannah, June 23.—Turpentine firm 57½; sales 305; receipts 850; shipments 3,327.

Rosin firm; sales 344; receipts 2,276; shipments 668; stock 65,591. Quote: A. B. C., $4.55; D., $3.90; E., $4.05; F., $4.15; G., $4.20; H., $4.30; K., $4.30; M., $4.45; N., $4.65; W. G., $4.75; W. W., $4.95.

Charleston, June 23.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

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Schooners.

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E. A. Sabean (Br), 268 tons, Sabean, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Wanja (Swd.), 384 tons, Holmgren, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 23, 1906

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—51 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr Addie May—16 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin.

Total—50 bales cotton; 58 casks spirits turpentine; 144 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 108 barrels crude turpentine.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 5 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson preacher in charge: Sunday services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., Sunday School 4:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:15 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. No Evening Service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: 2nd Sunday after Trinity German service, 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Everybody most cordially invited, J. S. Crowley, pastor.

St. Mark's Church: The Rev. James E. King, rector of St. Ambrose's church, Raleigh, N. C., and formerly a resident of this city, will preach to-day at St. Mark's church, 11 A. M. The other services will be as usual during the Summer months, viz: Sunday School 4 P. M. Choral Even song without sermon, 5:15 P. M. The public are cordialy invited to these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God." All are invited.

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Cash and Due From Banks	343,725 85
Total	$1,069,023 23

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Deposits	557,520 87
Total	$1,069,023 23

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HON. W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS IN NORWAY

He Was Invited by Norwegian-Americans to Give Them a Talk.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED

Nebraskan Paid High Compliment to Norse Men—American Visitors Presented to King Haakon and Queen at Royal Palace.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Trondhjem, June 23.—The Norwegian-American delegates to the coronation of King Haakon held a meeting this afternoon in the garden of the old archbishop's palace and invited William J. Bryan to address them. When Mr. Bryan appeared he was presented with American and Norwegian flags and the crowd cheered him.

Mr. Bryan said that judging Norway by her sons who come to America, he wanted to offer his congratulations. He declared that Norway had achieved high civilization without losing any of her early rugged strength, a thing nations rarely achieved. He hoped the country's prosperity would be as long as her days were now.

King Haakon and Queen Maud today held their first levee and the palace again was the town's center of interest. All the special embassies, statesmen, officials and other prominent persons attended. The American special Ambassador, Charles H. Graves, presented Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Meade, Miss Eddy, of Chicago; Mrs. Slater and Miss Gwyn, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, of New York.

ANARCHIST ARTER ALFONSO

Man Evaded Guards and Approached King and Queen.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

La Granga, Spain, June 23.—At the moment King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arived here from the theatre in their automobile last night, a well dressed individual evaded the guards and sought to intercept the royal couple. He was arrested and gave the name of Jose Maria, of Madrid. When the prisoner was searched, papers of a suspicious nature and consideral money were found upon him. An Italian who was acting in a strange manner was also arrested. He claimed that he was on his way to Bilbao, looking for work, but he was unable to account for his presence in this unfrequqented place, where the King and Queen are spending their honeymoon. The authorities have adopted extreme vigilance owing to reports taht a number of dangerous anarchists are on their way to Spain and a rigid inspection has been established at the frontier. Nevertheless the King and Queen ffrequently leave the palace unaccompanied and take walks in the park.

FIRST CONTRACT FOR THE CANAL

Commission Takes Two Dredge from Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore.

THE MACHINES COST $724,000

Price of Scotland Firm Turned Down Under Recent Action of Stand ject Poverty in California. —Lowest Bidder.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 23.—The Isthmian Canal Commission to-day awarded the contract for the two sea going suction dredges to the Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, the lowest American bidder at their bid of 362,000 each.

The lowest bidder was William Simon, of Scotland, but the award to the Baltimore concern was made by reason of the recent act of Congress that all purchases for the Isthmian canal should be confined to products of the United States except where it was shown that American bids were unreasonable and extortionate. At the offices of the Canal Commission it was stated that the bid of the Baltimore concern was not unreasonable and etortionate, and, therefore, the contract was given to them.

A meeting of the directors of the Panama Railway will be held in New York June 28, preparatory to the departure of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the canal zone on the following day. Chairman Shonts and all the members of the Commission have completed arrangements to sail for the Isthmus on the steamer Panama and will remain in the canal zone until they have worked out complete plans for the construction of the lock canal.

CAROLINA REVENUE DOODLERS.

Gang Placed Under Civil Service—Saves Fights Over Office.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt has signed an executive order placing under the civil service regulations all of the employes of the Fifth Revenue District in North Carolina. The order includes the minor as well as the major employes. The matter was presented to the President by the Civil Service Commission with a recommendation that the order be issued. The reason for it is that it was deemed advisable by the commission, on account of the condition of the employes of that district to place them under the civil service rules, the belief being that it would result in better service to the government. The order applies to that district alone.

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SNAP ACTION ON RATE BILL

Hepburn Suddeniy Called Up Conference Report in House Which Adopted It.

DEMOCRATS ENTER PROTEST

Wanted Opportunity to Strengthen Bill and Discuss It—Speaker Cannon Ruled Against Them. Anti-Free Pass Clause.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 23.—Unexpectedly, Mr. Hepburn chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Comerce Committee of the House, and chairman of the conference on that measure today. He asked that the report be considered now instead of going over for printing until Monday. He explained that possibly there might be some discussion on the "sleeping car" and "anti-pass" amendments. In the first case he stated that sleeping cars remained in the bill while the anti-pass amendment had been modified so as to apply only to Federal, State and Territorial officers, officials of the Postoffice Department in certain particulars being exempted. Mr. Hepburn explained that it was the purpose of the conferees, as far as they could, to remedy what has been alleged to be the great evil of the pass, the influence it had upon those who represented the power of the people.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, protested against the manner in which the conference report was being railroaded through in view of the promise made by both Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Dalzell that "full and free debate" would be permitted on the several items in the conference report. He asked unanimous consent that an amendment along the lines of his suggestion be permitted to be made.

Speaker held that the Senate had something to say in the matter. That the conference report was the joint efforts of the conferees of the two houses of Congress and that the only way to accomplish the purpose sought was to disagree with the conference report.

The ruling of the chair was a wet blanket to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, protested against the haste and said a promise had been given for fair consideration.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, explained that neither Mr. Grosvenor nor him self had the power to say what the House would do on the questions presented. He said that full and free discussion could be had if the previous question was voted down.

Mr. Hepburn then moved the previous question, which was adopted 121 to 97.

Having placed themselves on record in protest of the anti-pass amendment

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MURDER MYSTERY BEING PROBED

Dramatic Scenes at Coroner's Inquiry Into Killing of New York Woman.

VICTIM'S MOTHER ACCUSED

She Was Beaten to Death With Hammer in Home of Her Aged Mother—Old Woman's Flashing Denial.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, June 23.—Dramatic scenes attended to-day's proceedings at the coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Alice D. Kinap, who was beaten to death at the home of her mother in the Bronx on the night of June 8. Mrs. Stenton, the aged mother of the murdered woman, was undergoing examination by Coroner McDonald when he suddenly asked her:

"Isn't this the hammer with which you killed Alice?" at the same time exhibiting the weapon.

"How dare you suggest that I killed my daughter," cried the witness, her eyes flashing and her body shaking with anger. I know nothing about the hammer and I don't know how it came to be hidden in my room. I never saw it before."

At another point during the examination Mrs. Stenton started to leave the room, but was persuaded to resume her seat. "You've got to tell us all you know about this case," she was told by Assistant District Attorney Cardoza.

"I don't know anything about it," retorted Mrs. Stenton.

"Did you do it?" asked Mr. Cardoza, shaking his finger in her face.

"No," she shrieked. "Why don't you kill me, instead of asking me all these questions?"

These outbursts on the part of the witness came at the end of two hours of a vigorous cross-examination. She had answered every question without hesitation, but threw very little new light upon the case.

JAM IN DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

Big Barge Had 30 or 40 Boats Held Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., June 23.—One of the most serious "jams" which has ever occurred in the Dismal Swamp canal was cleared yesterday afternoon when the barge Carlton J. Hudson was floated.

The Hudson is the largest barge that ever went through the canal and carried the largest load of lumber ever handled by that waterway. She could barely squeeze through and completely filled the locks. There were thirty or forty boats blocked up in the canal, some on one side and some on the other of the massive barge and its attendants.

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DRAMATIC INCIEENT IN SENATE CHAMBER

Behind Closed Doors Benjamin F. Barnes Was Confirmed as Postmaster of Washington—Senator Tillman Revived Mrs. Morris Scandal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 23.—Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, was to-day confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Washington. The vote was 35 to 16, and by the same vote a resolution was defeated providng for an investigation of the incident in March when, by order of Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Minor Morris was ejected from the White House offices, where she had sought an audience with the President to urge him to reappoint her husband to a positon in the public health and marine hospital service from which he had been removed. The nomination had been pending in the Senate since April 2.

The procedure in the Senate, though behind closed doors, was dramatic in the extreme. Senator Tillman went over the testimony he had gathered preparatory to offering it to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, but which was declined by that committee when it refused to enter upon an investigation of the Mrs. Morris incident. He took up the evidence and discussed it analytically but dispassionately. He had read the statements of the eye witnesses to the affair, and then drew from under his desk a black silk skirt wrapped in a newspaper. This was the skirt worn by Mrs. Morris when she was carried, or "dragged" as he claimed, from the White House. It was torn and muddy, showing clearly the imprints of shoes. It was charged by Mr. Tillman that the lower part of the woman's body had been trampled by the police officers and the White House attendants, including a negro who had assisted in taking her to a carriage.

No effort was made by any Senator to defend the action of the police. Senator Carter said that if there had been any assault upon the woman the police alone were to blame, and that it was unfortunate for Mr. Barnes that he had been involved. Senator Carter said Mr. Barnes could not be held responsible for what the police had done and that the ill-treatment, if any there had been, occurred outside of the offices, and after the woman had passed from his notice.

Two votes were had by the Senate, the first on a resolution by Senator Culberson, providing for an investigation of the incident and the second on the nomination. After the latter vote Senator Tillman gave notice that on Tuesday immediately after the morning business he would repeat in the open Senate the remarks he had made behind closed doors. He said he would exhibit the torn clothing of Mrs. Morris, in order that the world could be informed of the entire affair. He will find the ocasion for this exhibition in moving for a vote on his resolution asking for an investigation of the Washington police force in connection with the incident.

During his speech Senator Tillman said that it was a peculiar coincidence that the only eye-witnesses who defended the White House incident were Elmer E. Paine, a newspaper man who had received a Naval Academy appointment for his son, and the police, whose superintendent, Richard Sylvester, had received a like favor from the hands of the President.

In Boston yesterday, Frank J. Gethro who on Thursday was expelled from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, after having been found guilty of attempting to bribe members of the Legislature, made a complete confession and declares that he will epose all who have accepted bribes.

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Will Go Down on Cruiser Next Fall to Make Personal Inspection of Canal Construction—Will Abandon Western Trip.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work of constructing the Panama canal.

This announcement was made at the White House late this afternoon by Secretary Loeb after a conference with the President. It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy, but what vessel will carry the President and his party is not yet known.

None of the details of the trip yet has been worked out. Beyond the bare decision to make the trip, the President has reached practically no conclusions. It is likely he will be accompanied on the journey by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission, but even this has not been determined definitely.

The President long has desired personally to inspect the route of the canal and to make himself personally familiar with the great undertaking of constructing the waterway. The decision, announced to-day that he will visit the American zone isthmus of Panama, was not reached hastily, but has been under consideration for a considerable time. It is the expectation that the President will be able to spend at least a week on the canal zone and, in that time, he will familiarize himself with the situation by a study of it at close range. He believes a personal visit to the canal zone will enable him to gather information that will be of immense advantage not only to the canal work itself, but to Congress and to the American people Above all, it will enable him to handle with an absolute knowledge of the situation the great problems which constantly will be arising in connection with the work of canal construction and administration.

In connection with the anouncement of the President's intention to visit Panama, Secretary Loeb said the President had decided not to visit San Francisco next Autumn to participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new Federal building. The people of San Francisco and of California, generally, were very anxious that he should be in San Francisco at that time. While the President, it can be said, desires to do anything he properly can to promote the reconstruction of the city, so nearly destroyed by earthquake and conflagration, he cannot make the trip to Panama and that to San Francisco, too, as the two trips necesarily would fall about the same time.

For several weeks, the President has been considering the matter of making a trip next Spring to the middle West, touching points in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and, perhaps other States. He had to make the trip in order to attend the commencement exercises of some agricultural colleges and State institutions. Since the announcement was made of the likelihood of his taking the trip, such a mass of invitations has been received from almost every State in the Union that the President finally has decided not to make the trip at all. It becomes evident that if he should accept one-tenth of the invitations he has received the trip would occupy two or three months. The probability is that he will go next May to Lansing, Mich., to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the establishment of agricultural colleges in this country. There he will meet many of the prominent educators of the country. The trip will be brief occupying probably not more than four of five days.

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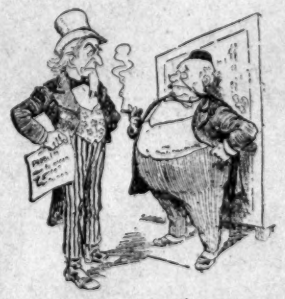

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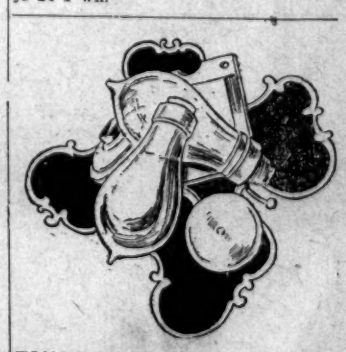

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